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WISE SELECTION

New president of the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce is Walter Sandelin, who was elected Monday evening to head the board of directors.

RAINFALL
For Week ..... 3.23 in.
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STEELHEADS IN SHORT WHILE TO DISAPPEAR

Netting Reportedly Is Continuing Again This Year

GET 300 IN ONE CATCH!

Noyo Pirating Rids Itself Of All Legal Checks

Special Correspondence of The Press

FORT BRAGG, Jan. 9.—Coast people cannot understand the attitude of the State Fish and Game Commission in its apparent neglect to protect Steelheads in the coast streams.

Are Entirely Deserted.

The lack of official regulation along this line has become a public scandal and, while an unusually careful watch on abalone takers is always evident, seemingly no attention whatever is paid by deputies to the protection of Steelheads.

Along The Noyo.

On the Noyo, for instance, it is notorious hundreds of Steelheads are being netted right along. One night recently a catch exceeding 300 Steelheads is reported to have been taken.

All Will Be Gone.

If the State Fish and Game Commission continues to allow the wholesale destruction of Steelheads as it is, and has been for some time, going on, the streams of the coast will be depleted.

Need Representation.

Mendocino county is one of the greatest outing counties in the state. It attracts more hunters and fishermen than almost any other county in the state and it should have a member of the State Fish and Game Commission in order that fish and game here may be protected. The Mendocino situation should be called to the attention of Governor Olson and an effort made to get the Governor to appoint a Mendocino man on the Commission.

DIRECTORS OF SPAN UPHELD

Court Would Not Enjoin Strauss Monument Erection

An organization, in which a notorious San Francisco politician is active, recently instituted a suit to restrain the directors of the Golden Gate Bridge district from erecting a statue of Engineer Joseph B. Struass on the bridge plaza. The case was tried last week before Judge Isadore M. Golden in San Francisco and decided in favor of the Bridge Directors.

Money Is Available.

It developed at the hearing no tax levy was contemplated by the directors and that the funds necessary to complete the monument are now available.

McNab Won Suit.

John L. McNab, attorney for the Golden Gate Bridge, appeared for the directors. The committee of bridge directors handling the monument construction consisted of A. R. O'Brien, chairman; Hugo D. Newhouse and William D. Hadeler.

Jurors Are Chosen In Gschwend Case

The case of the People vs. Gschwend is being tried this week. The jury consists of Mrs. Fannie Knewbow and Harold L. Kirk, Ukiah; Matt Sipila and Richard B. Gerard, Fort Bragg; Frank H. Ward, Philo; Mrs. Daisy Tanna, Little River; Mrs. Mamie Stephenson, Fort Bragg; Mrs. Hazel Smith, Redwood Valley; Mrs. Lura T. Percy, Fort Bragg; Walter J. Storer, Ukiah; Clyde R. Gibney, Caspar; Emil Hamm, Albion. Gordon Baechtel, Willits, was chosen as the alternate juror.

FEED THE BIRDS

These are hard days for birds and many of our feathered friends are hungry. Throw out a scrap of bread or a little feed for them. See that it is put in sheltered spots, as the rains spoil it if left unprotected. It will require only a little effort and will do a lot of real kindness.

CITY GROWTH REFLECTED BY LATE CHECKS

Postoffice Shows A 700-Mail Increase In Six Years

WE HAVE 1483 PHONES

City Limits Should Be Extended North And South

This year the decennial census will be taken and no one doubts Ukiah has added not less than 500 people to its population during the past decade. As many more now live just outside the city limits on the north and south and enjoy all public services such as telephones, water, electric lights and power and are even connected with our sewer system. Going south on Redwood highway strangers do not know when they leave the city limits as business houses and residences are scattered far south. During recent years this area has had a phenomenal growth and, today, quite a number of new residences are in course of construction. The same can be said for the northern section but the growth has not been quite so pronounced.

Way It Is Done.

The generally accepted method of estimating population is through the postoffice and by patrons of the public services—water and lights. This has been checked with those in charge and all agree Ukiah has experienced a splendid growth.

What Postoffice Shows.

Postmaster E. P. Thurston states 700 new patrons have been added to the postoffice during the six years he has been postmaster and the number is growing steadily. Quite a number of the employes at the State Hospital live adjacent to the city limits, but they receive their mail at Talmage.

Phones Are Popular.

The Telephone Company reports a large increase in the number of its patrons and added 62 during the month of December. There are now 1483 customers of the local exchange and by referring to other cities in our class it can be readily seen there has been a large addition to the population we were credited with in 1930.

Growth Is Proven.

At the city hall one gets the same kind of a report for the number of added electric and water services prove beyond the shadow of a doubt Ukiah is growing rapidly.

The City Territory.

At the present the corporate limits of Ukiah is one mile square and another half mile should be added on both the south and the north for these additions already receive benefits of sewer, electric and water systems and they would then have police and fire protection. The Chamber of Commerce, it is suggested, should start an agitation for a larger Ukiah.

Thirty-Three New Homes.

During the calendar year, ending December 31, 72 building permits were granted at an estimated cost of $161,659.09 and of these 33 were for dwellings estimated to cost $87,571. Not included in the above is the new city fire house and jail which is now in course of construction and which will be ready for occupancy in a couple of months, and the recently completed sewage disposal plant costing more than $20,500. Proudly to relate these capital improvements have been made without resorting to a bond issue—the aggregate of all municipal improvements the past year amounts to around $50,000.

Tax Rate Down.

On top of this Ukiah enjoys one of the lowest tax rates in the state, thanks to City Manager Fred L. Bosworth.

New Business Block.

The Henry Myers business block, which is now in course of construction at the corner of School and Church Streets, will provide quarters for one of the largest and best stores in the city and this will be completed in the spring.

Yokayo Heights.

Last spring Ralph Hogan opened a new restricted residential district on the south side of town which he named Yokayo Heights. The district is now progressing in splendid shape, sev-

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BUYS STORE

James Brawn has sold his interest in the local market to Frank Davidson, who assumed control Monday.

CANDIDATES IN SHORT WHILE MAY STEP OUT

Number Of Coasters Are Looking Field Over Right Now

JOHNSTON UNCERTAIN

Walter Severance Is A General Favorite For Supervisor

Special Correspondence of The Press

FORT BRAGG, Jan. 9.—While no announcement has, so far, been made, a number of men along the Mendocino coast are looking at the supervisorship from this district and, very soon, several aspirants will be in the field.

His Move Uncertain.

A. E. Johnston, who was appointed by Governor C. L. Olson to succeed himself, may seek the place again, but it is not certain he will.

Has Much Support.

Already a large number of coast residents appear to have centered on Walter Severance and are trying to induce him to become a candidate. Mr. Severance has had years of eperience in road work and is decidedly popular and, if he does become a candidate, he will be a hard contender.

PETITION WAS FAULTY AND A DELAY AROSE

Road Beyond Ranger Station Move Is Held Up

MAY CORRECT FAULT

Viewers Unable To Go Ahead For A Short Time

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Jan. 9.—Another Pacific coast storm has this past week followed the Holiday downpour at which time snow fell in the high mountain areas and a light snow covering could be seen around low foothills. The latest storms have been heavy and of much benefit, aiding stockmen and farmers, as well as agricultural districts throughout the state. Wind has intervened but did little damage. Intermittent pelters have continued through the week and on Thursday the sun peeped through dense clouds.

It Was Balmy.

The temperature has been very warm, leaving little snow in the higher altitudes. However, the weekend seems to be ushering in a fresh storm with atmosphere much cooler, and snow falling in mountain sections.

Covered By Beautiful.

It was reported Friday four inches of snow fell in a very short time at Summitt Valley, two inches at Lake Mountain and about the same at Frank Brown's.

The Precipitation.

Round Valley's rainfall data: For October .44, November .52, December 10.55 and the first five days in this month brings the total to 15.69 inches.

Fine In South.

Judge G. R. Redwine writes from Santa Maria the rains in that section have been joyfully received; the fertile valleys and grazing lands are green and promising.

In City Hospital.

Sunday, prior to the New Year, T. F. Spurlock was taken from his home, where he has been ill many weeks, to Stanford Hospital, San Francisco. Dr. J. E. Mooy, Emmett Spurlock, Sacramento, Miss Isabel Spurlock and Mrs. A. N. Moore accompanied the patient on the long hard trip, for

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PAUL POULOS, KIND ALWAYS, AIDS FINLAND

Big Benefit Is Started For Afflicted On The Coast

POP MARSHALL HELPS

Wrestling Carnival Is Scheduled For January 27

A FINE CITIZEN

Paul Poulos who is putting on the benefit for the Finnish people at Fort Bragg is never happier than when he is doing something for those in need. There is no one in Ukiah who has staged more benefits for the distressed—He has been at it for years. Not only does Mr. Poulos treat humanity kindly but, if you are a close observer, you will notice that, every day, hungry dogs go to the rear of The Maple Cafe and there they are handed a feed of meat or a bone and made to trot off and eat it, and through the front and side doors of The Maple Cafe pass many hungry men and these, without any show, are fed and sent away with a word of cheer. In town betterment, too, Paul Poulos is, if not Ukiah's first citizen, very close to it.

(The Fort Bragg Advocate)

On Saturday, January 27, Paul Poulos of Ukiah will bring a wrestling card to Fort Bragg, put on a wrestling show and all of the proceeds will go into the fund for relief in Finland. The wrestling card has received the sanction of the local Finnish Relief Committee, which will take care of selling the tickets and have their man at the door the night of the event.

"Pop" Marshall Generous.

"Pop" Marshall has very generously donated the use of his arena for the contests.

A Fine Card.

According to Mr. Poulos, there will be two main events, with Johnny Webber, of the famous "iron clamp" wrestling a man from San Francisco yet to be named and Paul Poulos himself wrestling a star from the bay section. There will be three preliminaries and Mr. Poulos promises plenty of action. Plans for the matches are entirely in the making at the present time, but Mr. Poulos is planning a trip to the coast in the next few days, at which time all details will be worked out.

Attended Funeral Of Former Ukiahan

Saturday, Albert Evahn was buried following Masonic services at Young's Funeral Parlors, Santa Rosa. Deceased was formerly of Ukiah and the past five or six years he and his wife have made their home in Healdsburg. For a year Mr. Evahn has been ill and had been in a Santa Rosa Hospital several months prior to his passing. Vincent Giorno of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Giorno, went to Santa Rosa to be soloist at the funeral. Mrs. Mayme Higgins Jensen, a girlhod friend of the Evahns, and her husband, of Ukiah, and Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, of Klamath Falls, brother-in-law and sister of deceased, were among those present at the services. Mrs. Carter will remain with Mrs. Evahn a while. Deceased also leaves a brother whose home is in Missouri.

NFLA ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholder members of the Mendocino National Farm Loan Association and Land Bank Commission borrowers will gather in the banquet room of The Maple Cafe Thursday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock, according to President E. W. Dutton.

FIRST BRIDE IN 1940

Miss June Bryant of Hopland was the first leap year bride. It so happens January first was a holiday and she was married the following day to John Bankman of Lakeport at Reno.

BUY A HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Horr have purchased the Oscar Phillips residence on Evans street.

HERE FROM OAKLAND

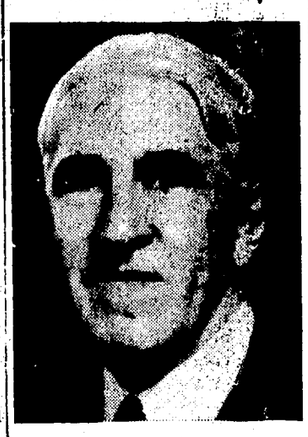
Mrs. M. M. DeHart had as dinner guest at her home on Perkins street Monday evening, Preston Cherry who was here from Oakland for the day.

A FINE MACHINE

Dr. R. D. Withrow, D. D. S., has just installed the latest design X-ray equipment in his office in The Repuplican Press building. The machine was made by the General Electric Company and is the final result of years of research. It is called the CDX model and the parts are immersed in oil to prevent electric shocks when taking X-ray pictures of teeth. It is also claimed to be impervious to dust, humidity, altitude and temperature.

A. R. O'BRIEN AGAIN NAMED

Ukiah Publisher Is Retained Head Of State Prisons



A. R. O'Brien
Who was on Saturday elected President of The State Prison Board

A year ago, as Governor Frank F. Merriam was leaving office, he requested Prison Director A. R. O'Brien to assume the presidency of the State Prison Board and the members of the board elected Mr. O'Brien president of the body.

Was Re-elected.

Saturday the term of Mr. O'Brien as president having expired, he was re-elected unanimously by the Board. Duties of the office require much of the time of the one holding it. There is a world of detail to attend to and frequent visits to the prisons at Folsom, San Quentin and Chino are necessary.

STORY BRINGS QUICK RELIEF

Kind-Hearted People Assist Parents Of Little Girl

Last week The Republican Press carried a story regarding the birth of a little girl in a cabin here. There are four children in the family — all under seven years of age.

Help Came Quickly.

As soon as the story in The Press was printed responses started coming in, Mrs. N. J. Kvale came forward with a lot of clothing for the baby and from San Francisco Thursday came a letter from Mrs. F. W. Hammond, Sr., saying she was sending a box of clothing for the infant. Those who would help the unfortunate family might get in touch with Dr. H. O. Cleland, who was called to attend the mother at time of birth and who, generously, provided clothing and other necessaries out of his own funds and has since been caring for the mother and infant.

County Is Helping.

The State Relief Admnistration has sent needed clothing for the baby and Will Davis, of the County Welfare Department, has seen a cabin, wood and groceries are being provided the family.

Famous Lawyers To Defend The Board

Chairman A. R. O'Brien, of the State Prison Board, left today for San Rafael to be present tomorrow at the hearing before Judge E. I. Butler when the restraining order obtained by the State Prison Board to prevent Governor C. L. Olson from ousting the board will come up. John L. McNab, who nominated Herbert Hoover for the presidency, and George Thomas Davis, famous as the attorney who freed Tom Mooney, will appear as attorneys for the State Prison Board.

WILLITS SEES DIFFICULTIES AHEAD OF HER

Backed Up Water A Problem Of Many Years Standing

RECALL OLD ATTEMPT

Fine Silt Covering Is Followed By Big Gravel Shift

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Jan. 9.—Ways and means of draining the lake which forms annually at the lower end of the valley is now about the most discussed subject. This is a problem that has bothered our people from the time the first settlers arrived here, but to drain all the water through the bottleneck as fast as it falls is almost an impossibility on account of the expense being prohibitive.

Getting Gravel Now.

More than 30 years ago a concerted movement was made with this object in view but at that time it was blocked by ranch owners through which the drainage ditch would have to pass. At that time the creeks at the upper end of the valley were building these ranches up with rich silt at the rate of several feet a year but later when the brush and debris was cleared from the headwaters of the creeks these same ranches received large deposits of gravel with the sediment and a great many acres have aleady been ruined.

Survey Disheartening.

About 25 years ago engineers from the reclamation branch of the state university made a survey with this object in view and they reported that the expense of removing the water quickly would cost more than the land benefitted was worth. They advised a gradual drainage and suggested the work start on Outlet creek at the riffle on Barney Schow's ranch which would be blasted in order to give the proper fall and from that point to the valley they suggested that all the obstructing trees be cut and the channel straightened. Following this a wide and straight ditch could be cut from Outlet bridge to a point near the Farm Center hall which would probably have enough current to carry the gravel through the valley and down the Outlet.

Perhaps Causes Fogs.

This lake has always been accused of being responsible for the land fogs we have in this valley and a large part of it is probably true. Now that the Willits Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up something will probably be done about it.

Albert Asher Dies.

Albert Asher, 55, died at the railroad hospital in San Francisco last week. Born in Wisconsin he took up railroading early in life and was a master mechanic. He came to Willits 17 years ago to take charge of the railroad roundhouse but resigned the position a few months ago on account of illness. He is survived by a daughter living in Denver and two brothers who live in Oakland, both of whom are also railroadmen.

Mrs. D. G. Case left last week for an extended visit with her sons in southern California.

Joe Supon returned last week from a visit in Mexico. He arrived in Pasadena in time to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Mrs. Mamie Militchell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Annabelle Mitchell, in Los Angeles.

John Oliveria Passes On.

John Oliveria, 74, died at the county hospital last week following a long illness due largely to infirmities of age. Born in the Azores islands he came to California in his youth and about 40 years ago took up a homestead near Farley to which he added later. He was engaged in stock-raising most of his life at which he was very successful and he bore a good reputation for honesty, industry and kindness. His only near relative in this country is Manuel Coach who also lives at Farley. The funeral was held Friday, Father Quinlan officiating, and interment took place in Odd Fellows cemetery.

First Half Yard Of Rain.

Willits has now had about 19 inches of rain and the fear of a long dry spell is forgotten. About half of this total fell during the

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RE-NAMED CHAIRMAN

The board of supervisors re-elected Ed. Haehl chairman of the board at its meeting this week.

STORM CAUSED ROAD TRAGEDY ON NOYO HILL

Mistaken For Boulder William Kovakka Is Killed By Truck

HENRY ZILL DRIVER

Accident Is Declared Unavoidable By Officials

Special Correspondence of The Press

FORT BRAGG, Jan. 9.—The storm claimed its first victim Wednesday night when William Kovakka, of this city, was fatally injured when struck by a truck which was driven by Henry Zill, of Westport.

What Was Developed.

According to investigation by officers Mr. Zill was enroute home from the Bay district and a little before midnight was having great difficulty coming down Noyo hill to the bridge.

Had Hard Trip.

Mr. Zill had been dodging slides and boulders brought into the road by the storm coming up the coast, and while driving down the hill saw what he thought was a large boulder in the road. As he swung out to miss the object, his lights shone more clearly and he made out the form of a man lying in the road.

Story Of Driver.

Mr. Zill pulled over, hard, and the man tried to rise, coming directly into the path of the oncoming truck. The truck swerved sharply but the rear wheels struck Mr. Kovakka. Mr. Zill stopped his car, and calling help from Lungo's Barn, had the victim taken to Redwood Coast Hospital. Mr. Kovakka died soon afterward. Mr. Zill has since been exonerated.

DEFENDANTS IN LIQUOR CHARGES

This morning at 10 o'clock there will be hearings in two cases involving violations of the liquor laws. One of these will be when Markell L. Kelton, of Laytonville appears to defend his license, having been charged with making a sale of liquor to a drunken man, Walter Fay Grant, last September, who as a result of running his truck into two cars and injuring their occupants is now in San Quentin. The other case is in the matter of the Fort Bragg branch of the Macey Leak Ice and Soda Works for alleged violation of Rule 42 of the fair trade act. Harold W. Elliott of the local Board of Equalization, liquor control division, yesterday served subpoenas on Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Pedrotti, Mrs. Mabel Pinches and Constable Blair of Laytonville, highway patrolmen, County Clerk H. M. Burke and District Attorney Jas. Busch to appear as witnesses or with records pertaining to the Kelton matter.

PROPERTY EXCHANGE

The Holden street property of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander has been traded for the Redwood Valley ranch home of Mrs. Madge Stone and the two parties plan to exchange places in the near future.

SEEK TO WED

Two couples made application for marriage licenses before Clerk H. M. Burke this week—Austin Joseph Lucas and Shirley Mae Mallory, both of Yorkville, and Anthony S. Piechowski and Helen Frey, both of Nice.

WERE IN CITY

Mrs. A. W. Stultz and daughter, Miss Gloria Stultz, returned the last of the week from a holiday visit in San Francisco where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Stultz's brother during their stay.

WAS ON COAST

Edward W. James, manager of A. A. A., returned last night from a trip to the coast where he went Monday on business for the Association.

Mrs. W. G. Lilley, of Lilley Park, was a recent guest at The Palace Hotel.

PLAN ADOPTING FEDERAL WAY ABOUT COUNTY

School Superintendent Arranging To Feed Students

HOW SCHEME WORKS

The U. S. Food Commodities Bureau Enters Field

County Superintendent of Schools John W. Taylor has made arrangements with the Federal Surplus Commodities Bureau to go fifty-fifty in helping county schools furnish noonday luncheons to pupils. The WPA will also do its share and, where a community has a qualified woman on relief who can do the cooking and attend to the other details, she will be assigned this job at no extra cost to the school district.

What Provisions Are.

The arrangement provides the school must furnish the cooking utensils and pay for half the cost of food. In most districts the P. T. A. will raise its share by popular subscription.

Those Using Plan.

Elementary schools which have fallen in line are Redwood Valley, Hopland, Fort Bragg, Nokomis, Round Valley, Sherwood and Willits elementary schools and also Anderson Valley high school.

May Make Change.

At present the Ukiah school has a cafeteria arrangement, but is now planning adopting the other method.

PENSION TILT IS OBSERVED

Increase In Relief Is Taken Care Of By Government

Increased old age pensions which go into effect this month will raise the payment of some 750 Mendocino county pensioners who have been receiving $35 and will now get $40 per month. There are almost 200 more who are getting less than $35 and they will also benefit. Mendocino has more than 100 Indians who are receiving pensions. Last November the county paid out $31,350.50 in pensions of which the sum of $8,788, 62 were paid equally by the county and state; the government paid $13,958.21.

No Local Tax Increase.

Will Davis, director of the County Welfare Department, states the $5 increase will be no extra charge to the county. He further explained Congress at its last session increased the 50 per cent allocations by the Federal government from a maximum of $30 to $40. California's former maximum payments were $35, of which the Federal government paid $15 (50 per cent of $30) and the state and county $10 each. Under the new set up the Federal government will reimburse the county $20 on each $40 pension.

White House Selling Its Splendid Stock

The clearance sale at The White House is attracting many who are searching for high class merchandise at reduced prices. The store was overstocked in some lines and startling reductions have been made in order to reduce stock. For further information see their advertisement on page 3.

HOLIDAY MISHAP

While watching the tournament of roses in Pasadena, Mrs. Catherine Sloper inadvertently stepped into a hole in the sidewalk and was injured. It is feared she will be laid up some time

RIVER WAS UP

At Largo bridge Russian river rose 11 feet during the recent storm.

OFFICIALS NAMED

Harry J. Mathews ,of Redwood Valley, has been named president of the Mendocino Countly Grape Growers Protective Association, A. E. Fiske, vice-president, James Reisling, secretary, F. C. Bull, treasurer.

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AN UNPREJUDICED ESTIMATE

IT WILL BE RECALLED Gov. F. F. Merriam appointed Charles A. Storke, U. S. Senator two years ago. Mr. Storke, an upstanding leader in the Democratic party and publisher of Santa Barbara's two newspapers cannot, according to his political background, be considered an enemy of the Olson administration and, for that reason, The Republican Press publishes an editorial which last week appeared in Mr. Stoke's newspaper giving his views of Governor Olson's "trial" of the State Prison Board. This is what Mr. Storke says:

The present California Prison Board situation is of more than average statewide interest to this community berause a Santa Barbara man is one of the five-man prison board Governor Olson is seeking to oust. So far this situation—it appears to The News-Press—suffers from too many striking symptonms of unhealthy politics.

State Prison Board members are appointed for 10 years. Their terms are staggered so that one member is appointed every two years. Edward L. Abbott, of Santa Barbara, has served a little less than three years of his term on this board. Under normal conditions, Governor Olson could appoint only one member of the board at this time—a successor to Donald Koltz, of Los Angeles, whose term expires in January. But, should the governor succeed in ousting the board he could appoint all five members and have a 100 per cent Olson organization. That would—at least could—bring about political control of state prisons which the whole legal foundation of the prison board was set up to prevent.

The Prison Board is being tried on charges of "incompetance and misconduct," purchasing poor food, mistreating prisoners, failing to provide safety equipment and failing to provide adequate sanitation. All these charges were made by John Gee Clark. He was appointed by Governor Olson at $6,000 a year to be chairman of the Terms and Parole Board and State Penologist. By provision of state law Governor Olson presides over the trial of these charges. The trial began in November, took recess, and will be resumed January 9. Meanwhile a temporary writ of prohibition against ousting the prison board has been given by a superior court, on petition of the prison board.

Thus Governor Olson is seeking to oust a prison beard he did not appoint, and to select his own board, on the basis of charges brought by his own appointee and to be tried by himself. Meanwhile the only disinterested court decision so far given in the case favors the Prison Board that Governor Olson does not want.

The News-Press knows none of the evidence on either side of this prison board controversy except that which has appeared in public print and as a matter of record. However, The News-Press is thoroughly convinced that the source, the objective, the resulting benefits and the judge of these charges—when taken together—involve more basis for serious suspicion that good government should permit in matters of such importance.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN BETHLEHEM

THE BELLS OF BETHLEHEM rang out a message of "Peace on Earth" Christmas day, unheard by nations at war.

Unlike previous years, the church bells of the Holy City were not broadcast to the rest of the world because of European hostilities. The echo of the chimes died away within the confines of the city.

There was no snow, but a cold wind swept the holly-bedecked homes of thousands who passed the holiday away from their homelands.

In contrast to a troubled outside world, the Holy Land was at peace for the first time in three years. Long-standing strife between Jews and Arabs for control of Palestine was stilled, at least temporarily.

One theme—peace for war-torn Europe—was on the lips of thousands who make the annual pilgrimage to the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem and knelt at the shrine which marks the place where the Christ child was born.

Some took advantage of the weekend holiday to turn to the shores of the Dead Sea while others took trips to the biblical city of Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Uniformed soldiers mingled with visitors at the church services.

The attendance was heavy at St. George's (Anglican) Cathedral in the American colony. Throughout the morning matins were sung to worshippers gathered from government officialdom, British military quarters and American communities. Many Christian Arabs traveled frem remote villages to celebrate the Holy season.

A TEXAS TRIP MADE IN FAST TIME IN AUTO

Two Anderson Valley Drivers Burn Up The Highway

TOOK TURNS DRIVING

Reached Southwest Destination In 43 Hours

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Jan. 9.—Valley schools reopened this week following Christmas vacation, with only one change in the staff of teachers. Mrs. Martha Rawles, principal of Anderson Union elementary school at Boonville, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence and Mrs. Eva Farrer is substituting in her place Mrs. Rawles has taught 22 years and has been in her present position the past seven years and during that time has served for several years as a member of the Board of Education and is one of the top-ranking teachers of the county. She feels she needs a rest and she certainly has earned one.

The New Teacher.

Mrs. Farrer is a graduate of the local high school and Santa Rosa Junior College and taught four years in Ornbaun Valley before the Anderson Union was formed and that school discontinued.

Have A Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Estes are proud parents of an 8½-pound daughter, born in Healdsburg Hospital December 30. She is the second child and has a small brother, Lewis, to help welcome her. Dr. D. C. Oakleaf was in attendance. All concerned are doing well.

Back From Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal La Masters and son, George, returned Wednesday from a motor trip to their former home in Texas where they passed the holidays. Mr. La Masters' father, Ed La Masters, and Gilbert Wood also accompanied them. Mr. LaMasters and Mr. Wood relieved each other at driving and made the 1800 miles going in 43 hours and the return trip in 48 hours. During Mrs. La Masters' absence Mrs. J. C. Palmer took her place at the Telephone Exchange. Mrs. La Masters went back on duty Monday.

Had A Mishap.

Al Dane, of Ukiah, had the bad luck to break down near Boonville and has been having his car repaired at a local garage.

Has Neon Sign.

Boonville's second Neon sign is flashing its nightly message from the Clarey Cafe—it went up last week.

Moved To Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witherell moved to Rockport Thursday. Mr. Witherell has been employed there some time but has not been able to obtain a house so he could move his family before.

In Bell Valley.

Frank Wallach, of San Francisco, passed the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallach, at their home in Bell Valley. Miss Mary Scholl, Cloverdale teacher, came up with him from Cloverdale, and was also a guest at the Wallach home, where she is a frequent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burger, of Ukiah, were recent visitors here.

Little Lad Ill.

Blair Palmer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer, has been quite ill but is improving. He is under the care of Dr. Robinson.

Mrs. Henry DeRosier was a recent Ukiah visitor.

Renewing Acquaintances.

Mrs. M. W. Tindall and daughter, Miss Marylyn, passed part of last week in Stockton, having dental work attended to. They were accompanied on their return trip by Clyde E. Shand, a Stockton lumber dealer, who will be their houseguest several days. Mr. Shand made his home here 17 years ago and has many friends who will be pleased to renew their friendship. He served as bookkeeper here for Camm & Tuley and was later located in Peachland before moving to Stockton to enter business for himself.

Mrs. Naomi Hackney was a last week Ukiah visitor.

Principal Shelley of Anderson Valley high school, was in Ukiah on business Friday.

J. E. Singley and Ed Hogan, county road foreman, were in Ukiah Friday.

Outside Judges To Preside Here

The State Judicial Council has assigned four outside judges to preside in the Mendocino County superior court — in cases of emergency during the present calendar year. They consist of Judge Benjamin C. Jones of Lake county; Judge Donald Geary and Judge Hillard Comstock of Sonoma and Judge Harry Falk of Humboldt.

MARY JOHNSON NOW IS A BRIDE

Redwood Valley Girl Weds Arizonian On Saturday Last

Special Correspondence of The Press

REDWOOD VALLEY, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pringle are rejoicing over arrival of a six-pound three-ounce daughter, born at Ukiah General Hospital Tuesday night. Dr. J. J. Kirwin is attending doctor. As yet the baby girl has not been named. Mrs. Pringle is the former Doris Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ford. This is the first child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hargreaves moved into the C. Peebles home. T. C. Linquist, of Willits, who has taken over the service station, temporarily, has built his home in the back part of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson returned to their home in the valley after a two weeks' Christmas vacation in Eureka.

Had Eye Operation.

Oscar Huber has returned to his home after undergoing a cataract operation at Green's Eye Hospital, San Francisco. Mr. Huber will return shortly to be fitted with glasses.

George H. Hargreaves, son of Carey Hargreaves, returned to Berkeley to accept a position with the State Soil Conservation Bureau. George Hargreaves graduated from the University of California shortly after Christmas.

Miss Luverne Kistler has been confined to her bed the past week with a severe cold.

Valley Girl Weds.

Miss Mary Frances Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, was married in Yuma to Delmar Ashurst, apiarist of Kern county, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson announced the happy event to friends of the bride at open house Saturday night. Mrs. Ashurst is a graduate of Ukiah high school with the class of 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Ashurst left Monday to make their home in Exeter.

H. W. Salls was up for a short visit with his family from Chino where he is sanitary engineer on the new Southern California Prison construction.

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Sidelights *of* Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, who is the chairman of State Board of Prisons of California.

YEARLY FOLSOM HOUSES MORE INMATES

Folsom penitentiary has the reputatilon of being one of the toughest prisons in the United States. It is the home of recidivists, the lair of lifers, the habitat of habitual criminals.

It would be heartening, if one could write and truthfully set forth the fact the population of Folsom had decreased, but that cannot be done. The sorry situation is the inmate numbers have grown since a year ago. Then there were 2892 — today there are 2942.

In the 12 months 687 men have been released, while there have passed through the gates to begin serving, or finishing serving sentences 737. When one scans the figures that tell the stories of the men who come and go at Folsom the great wastage of life through crime confronts him. In the year just finished 20 felons ended their earthly careers in the prison hospital. Two, the Brite boys, had their lives spared through commutation of their death sentences by Governor C. L. Olson. Twenty-one alien criminals were deported to their mother countries. One met his death at the hands of a fellow inmate. By way of parole 237 were given a chance to re-establish themselves and out of that number there came back into Folsom three men, voluntarily. Prison had taken from them the ability to get along on the outside—They tried to make good in normal life and, convincing themselves they could not make it, possibly figuring, if they continued trying, they might commit some crime, they surrendered themselves to the parole officers and asked that they be sent back to their cells. Long confinement in a prison takes from a man his individuality. His pride is gone and his degradation has shattered and destroyed much that was good in his make up.

The handicap that lack of employment places on those who try to rehabilitate the convicts is reflected by a showing only 121 men got a chance to go to the highway road camps. Five times that number should have been employed in road construction. Working on the roads is the highway that leads to the restoration of health and self-respect and provides the incentive the convict must have to give him the determination to come back.

Nine convicts who feigned insanity, after they had been at the hospital for the criminal insane, realized Folsom, with all its handicaps, was a better place to pass one's days—more desirable to be among murderers than madmen—stepped outside their sham, assumed rational roles and were returned from Talmage to Folsom.

The conviction of one man was inquired into by the court and, finding he was wrongly sent to prison, a court order was issued and he was released.

At the close of each year as I look over the population figures of the prisons of California, I find an increase ever recurring The age average, I observe, is always a little lower, and the nature of the crimes more violent.

Correspondingly, Folsom at the end of 1939, houses more bitter men than it did at the start of the year—

The average count of criminals daily now is 2933.

Coming Next Week
January 21-22-23
A Columbia Picture
Frank Capra's
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"
with JEAN ARTHUR
with JAMES STEWART

County News

Two fine abalone tides took place last week and many availed themselves of them.

The big bridge at Russian Gulch, on the coast, is rapidly taking form.

Ocean View Chapter of Eastern Star at Mendocino is entering its forty-ninth year.

Write it 1-9-4-0 these days.

Substantial sums are being raised about the county to aid the cause of Finland.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

Louis Fashauer, of the coast section, slipped in the mud and broke both bones in his right arm.

A car driven by Earl Downs, an Indian, on Redwood highway, turned over four times Christmas night. The occupants were only slightly hurt.

Three coast couples were married at Reno the past week.

Holiday business throughout the county was better this year than a year ago.

A big run of salmon is reported on at Dos Rios and many fine catches are being made.

Classified advertising in The Republican Press rarely fails to bring quick, satisfactory results.

Some scarlet fever is reported at Ukiah.

Elmer L. Clark, held on a car theft charge at Willits, has been found innsane and sent to the State Hospital.

Taft & Spurr, attorneys of Ukiah, have asked for a rehearing in the damage case of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson against Mendocino county.

Arthur S. Young, early day resident of Ukiah, died last week in San Francisco. He was prominent in Bay Masonic circles.

At Talmage 2800 patients were provided extra viands at meals and moving pictures during Yuletide.

It is predicted a checking of ticket sales for the annual Firemen's Dance will show all past sales records have been broken.

Drainage of the lower Little Lake Valley is to be considered by residents of Willits shortly.

A number of new homes are to be built at Ukiah in the early spring.

Reports from the coast are a great storm has been prevailing at sea the past few days.

Election of a board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will take place Monday at Ukiah.

The Catholic Ladies League held a successful New Year's dance at Point Arena.

Mrs. Sadie Roeder, of San Mateo, was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cora Gibson, Thursday last and was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Murdock Roeder, of Crescent City.

A BLIND BOY BANDIT VICTIM

Polk Miller Held Up By Highwayman On City Street

Robbing one's grandmother and taking candy away from a baby are supposed to be the very limit of human depravity but last week Ukiah had a case that was the end of the lowest. Polk Miller, the blind man who walks about our streets without any guide, was making his way on South State street when he was held up and robbed by an armed bandit.

Watch Was Returned.

The thief went through his pockets but could not find any money. He took his watch. This watch has no crystal, the figures are raised and by feeling both the hour and the minute hand a blind person can tell the time of day. This is probably the only watch of the kind in Mendocino county and the robber, after examining it, gave it back for it would be too easy to identify. After this the highwayman turned Mr. Miller loose and he later notified the police but could give no description of the robber. His impression was the highwayman was a short man and wore gloves. With only this to work on, of course, it is impossible to identify the highwayman but should he be caught there is no punishment that would be too severe for him.

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Condensed Statement

Bank of America *National Trust and Savings Association*

December 30, 1939

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES		
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	$ 248,265,914.16	DEPOSITS:		
U. S. Government Securities	434,691,060.77	Demand	$ 642,792,093.41	
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	169,577,610.56	Savings and Time	839,999,582.38	$1,482,791,675.79
Loans and Discounts	711,054,696.57	Liability for Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc.		18,815,871.91
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	31,530,765.10	Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		7,733,706.57
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	18,281,457.98	Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		391,657.92
All Other Assets	15,184,772.63	Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves		118,853,365.58
TOTAL RESOURCES	$1,628,586,277.77	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,628,586,277.77

Year's Business Tops All Previous Marks

Bank of America 1939 Gains Due to Popularity of Policies

Releasing the statement of condition of Bank of America as of December 30, 1939, L. M. Giannini, President, stated that popular acceptance of the statewide services of the bank during the year had been indicated by the opening of more than 585,000 new accounts, as well as the making of more than 600,000 new loans for a total of over $616,000,000.

Total resources at the year-end stood at $1,628,586,000. Deposits totalled $1,482,791,000, an increase of $74,484,000 since June 30, 1939, another new high.

GREAT LOAN VOLUME

Further growth reflected by the statement included:

Loans and discounts, which totalled $711,054,000, were $15,952,000 more than June 30, 1939.

Earnings for the year were $28,330,000 before $4,381,000 was allocated to reserves for depreciation of banking premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and before $5,000,000 reserves applied to reduce the carrying value of loans and investments. After payment of dividends to stockholders at the rate of $2.40 per share for a total of $9,600,000 for the year, and the allotment of $1,206,000 to the bank's personnel under the employees' profit-sharing bonus plan, capital funds were increased $8,142,000. From this there was deducted during the year by special charges against profits amounting to $5,356,000 a valuation reserve of 100 per cent against certain foreign credits on substantially all of which interest is currently being paid but which may be adversely affected by the war.

STRONG RESERVES

Banking premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment are carried at cost less depreciation, and to the end of 1939 depreciation of $15,788,000 has been applied to reduce the book value to the present figure. Also, certain other reserves are shown as applied to reduce the book value of assets with $15,564,000 provided for possible loss on loans and $5,800,000 provided on securities. The actual market value of the bank's investment in securities is substantially more than the amount at which they are carried on the books of the bank.

POLICIES APPROVED

Commenting on the year's results, President Giannini said:

"It is with a deep sense of appreciation that we are able to present tangible evidence of the approval of Bank of America policies and service by old and new friends. No banking institution in the country enjoys the privilege of serving a greater number of borrowers and depositors than Bank of America. To them and all the communities we serve our continued efforts to maintain that distinctive type of constructive 'banking that is building California' are pledged."

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City Limits Should Be Extended North And South

Carried from page 1

en handsome new homes have been built and four more are provided for. This tract is the north portion of the old Gobbi ranch and has an ideal location.

A Fine Structure.

Among outstanding business structures completed last year was the business and apartment building erected by Paul Poulos on the corner of State and Mill streets. This edifice is located beyond the limits of our present business district and some thought Mr. Poulas was unwise to make such a large investment in that locality but Mr. Poulos was merely far-sighted and he has the entire building rented.

A Remodeled Edifice.

The Ames-Smith building at the corner of State and Smith streets was completely remodeled inside and out and is now one of our most modern business structures.

Another One.

It is expected a modern business block will be constructed in the rear of Masonic Temple within a few months. It will occupy the vacant lot recently sold by the county to Herman Traub and the plans have been drawn and Montgomery Ward has already agreed to lease it.

A $30,000 Theatre.

George M. Mann has plans drawn for a $30,000 theatre building which will be located on South State street.

A Near-by Mill.

The Ukiah Pine Lumber Company was organized last fall by Oregon capitalists who have been in that line of business for years and they expect to start operations on a large scale within a few months. The company has already acquired heavy holdings of sugarpine timber located on the northeast side of Mount San Hedrin, which is claimed to be the largest and best remaining stand of its kind in the state.

Where Mill Will Be.

Their sawmill will be located a few miles east of Potter Valley on Eel river and they will use the water in the lower P. G. & E. dam for a millpond. The sawmill will have a 50,000-feet capacity per day and employ several hundred men in the mill and timber camps. The company has let a contract for building 12 miles of logging road and Supervisor J. W. Pickle is co-operating by building a modern highway from Potter Valley to the mill. By next week Supervisor Pickle expects to have all of the WPA men in his district working on this project and the work will be rushed, as fast as possible.

New Town Starting.

The company has leased a large tract of land from the P. G. & E. for its millsite and houses for employes and within a year this will be quite a town. The location is what is known as the John Day flat.

A Large Payroll.

When speaking of the Mendocino State Hospital at Talmage most people think of Ukiah for it is one of our institutions. There is now about as large a population at the State Hospital as there is in Ukiah and it is growing as fast as accommodations can be arranged. On account of the favorable climate and the fine water this hospital promises to become the leading institution of its kind in California — The state owns a large acreage in the valley and the cost of expansion will be negligible. It has more than 300 employes and the salaries alone exceed $30,000 per month. Quite a number of the attendants live in town and most of the others do their trading here and this means a lot to Ukiah business people.

Much Building Progressing.

During the past few years the state legislature has appropriated more than a million dollars for new buildings and improvements and at the present time several structures are in course of construction, among which is the new ward for aged females at an estimated cost of $275,000.

Modern Sewage System.

The last word in a sewage disposal plant is now being constructed at a cost of $65,000. The two large disposal tanks are located in the field east of the dairy and were planned to take care of twice the number of people the old system served.

Up-To-Date Barn.

Another dairy barn will be finished this month that will cost $7500. Another extensive building program will start next summer for the money has been appropriated.

Herman Fitch Is Enjoying Leisure

Herman Fitch, veteran railroader who retired last November and has since been living on his ranch south of the city, was in town Friday. Herman Fitch probably made more friends for the Northwestern Pacific Co. by his obliging acts and universal courtesy than any employe the system boasts. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch are living quietly and hopes are general they may live long to enjoy the fruits of their industry.

THE RAINFALL

The big storm still continues and added 7.76 inches of rain to the total which now amounts to 12.88 inches. Last year at this date the total was 13.35 inches.

FOUR RECEIVED RECIPE AWARDS

Brer Rabbit Molasses Was The Important Ingredient

Last week a number of cash prizes were awarded readers of The Republican Press who sent in winning recipes calling for Brer Rabbit molasses, there being a prize for each of the four weeks in the contest advertising that commodity. Winners were Mrs. Lola English of Laytonville, Mrs. Gertrude Larson of Willits, Mrs. Bessie Hoxie of Santa Rosa, and Mrs. May Williamson of Covelo, chosen from the many entries. There is a possibility one of these ladies may be selected for the national prize of $500 in the Brer Rabbit Molasses contest, which is countrywide.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulla, of Talmage, are enjoying two weeks vacation in southern California.

Mrs. Wm. Glucker, after being confined to her home with illness, is again greeting patrons at The City Bakery with her customary cheery smile.

Dave Cohen returned Sunday from a weekend trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Frost were down from Laytonville yesterday. Mr. Frost is owner and manager of the Laytonville Mercantile Co.

FAMILY LONG OWNED RANCH

Early Day Property Passes Into New Ownership

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Jan. 9.—A card party was given by the P. T. A. Friday afternoon at the library of the new grammar school. Due to inclement weather there were only three tables played. As this is the first in a series of six weekly parties hopes are the next will be better patronized and the weather more favorable for a larger attendance.

In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford have moved to their newly acquired ranch property just north of town, recently purchased from Mrs. Edgar Cooper.

Had Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Helena Vassar entertained at dinner Sunday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams and family, Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, the occasion being in honor of the birthdays of both Mrs. Williams and Raymond Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, of Kelseyville, visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman.

Return To Hopland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Estep and infant daughter, who have been making their home in Stockton, have moved back to their former home in Hopland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salinger, of San Francisco, passed the weekend at their ranch in McDowell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks and children passed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckman.

Mrs. Bessie Duncan is home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in San Francisco and Stockton.

Raymond F. Thompson of Hopland and Mrs. Sadie E. Bannister, of Eureka were united in marriage December 31 at a quiet wedding ceremony performed by Judge Don R. Ward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams in East Hopland.

To Have A Benefit.

The Hopland Garden Club will sponsor a card party Wednesday, January 17, to be given at the home of Mrs. Paul Foster. The proceeds will go toward sufferers from infantile paralysis in honor of the President's birthday. The public is invited to attend.

Reillys Have Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reilly are happy over arrival of a daughter, born early Saturday morning at Howard Memorial Hospital, Willits, with Dr. Raymond Babcock in attendance. Mr. Reilly is principal of Hopland high school and last year was principal of Redwood Valley school.

Story Of A Ranch.

One of the best ranches in Sanel Valley has just been purchased by James Crawford from Mrs. Jennie Cooper. The ranch consists of 185 acres, 30 of which is rich bottom land adjoining the river and the balance range of better than usual quality.

Is An Old One.

This ranch has quite a history for it is the last remaining tract of the old Barker ranch and had been in possession of that family more than 50 years. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of the late Henry Barker, the first owner. The original Barker ranch was, like most ranches of the early days and consisted of a large area of bottom and range land, and Mr. Barker built one of the finest homes in the country on it. It was of Colonial type and the scene of many social affairs for, in those days, wealthy ranchers entertained lavishly. From time to time portions of the ranch were sold until the tract which was first mentioned was all that remained.

Will Be Missed.

Mrs. Cooper intends to pass the winters with her children, one of whom lives at Auburn and the other in Los Angeles. She has retained her Lake county ranch and will be there a considerable time. Hopland will miss this pioneer settler who has lived here ever since she was five years old.

Personal Mention

Joe Poncetta was down from Willits last week.

"Pop" Marshall, sports dean of the Mendocino coast, was called here Monday as a juror in the manslaughter case of the State against Gschwend.

William Shackleton, executive officer of the State Board of Equalization, with headquarters at Santa Rosa, was called to Ukiah Saturday on official matters.

Mrs. Clark Hill, of Leggett Valley, was called for jury duty the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Phelps came up from Alameda the first of the week and will make her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Burke, an extended visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Burke's niece, Miss Marjorie Williams, and Bert Graves, but the latter have returned home.

LATE ISSUES IN THE COURT

Civil-Probate Matters Started In County Recently

Robert Dufton was appointed court reporter for the month of January.

Estate of Jack Jacabson—Administrator discharged.

Anna Kaare vs Juhl Peter Kaare—Plaintiff granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty; defendant ordered to pay plaintiff $450 within 30 days; each party to retain such personal property as they now have in their possession.

Enrico Gianelli vs Stefan Toracs — Ordered submitted on briefs.

S. W. Stephenson vs B. N. Richey et ux—Set for trial Jan. 29.

California Lands Inc. vs Louis Silver et al—Set for trial Jan. 30.

Termination of joint tenancy of John Silva Correira—Report of appraiser approved.

The report of the appraiser was also approved for the following estates: Gustaf Nelson, Edward Barff, R. P. Tyree, Joseph Brown and W. McLintock.

Estate of Margaret Williamson—Administrator discharged.

Vincent Tartaglia vs Louise Tartaglia — Final decree of divorce.

Estate of Fred Waugh—Legal notice to creditors.

A. W. Raglan vs Johnston Rock Co. —Withdrawal of an exhibit authorized.

R. M. Anderson et ux vs L. A. Johnson et al—Commissioner ordered to deposit with clerk of court any surplus moneys received under foreclosure sale.

Guardianship of Frances Jean White, minor—Guardian cited to appear and show cause why he should not give further security.

Guardianship of Wilmont McFaul, incompetent—Sum of $15 allowed to both guardian and attorney for services rendered.

Guardianship of Jean Buchanan, minor—Fifth annual account filed and approved; sum of $14.25 received from U. S. government; attorney allowed $10 for services.

Guardianship of Margaret Farrance—Continued.

Estate of Charles Perkins—Hearing of return of sale of personal property continued.

Guardianship of Helen Ruth Sherwood, minor—Second report and account of guardian approved.

Guardianship of Richard Ford, minor — Third annual account filed and approved; guardian and attorney each allowed $10 for services.

Estate of Seburn Shortridge—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Roy Whited—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Andrew Helela—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Chris Norgard—Account of operation of Hotel Sterling for month of November filed; continued.

Estate of Prosper Hontou—Entire estate assigned to widow.

Guardianship of Raymond and Kenneth Willis, minors—Matter of furnishing bonds of $2500 approved.

Estate of Louise Harned—Continued for filing account.

Estate of William Green Lilley — Sale of personal property confirmed.

Guardianship of James Signett et al minors—Continued for filing of account.

Estate of John Rohrbough—Continued for filing account.

Estate of Charles Tamborini—Entire estate assigned to widow.

Estate of Ambrose Patton—Matter of accounting dropped.

Estate of Annie Le Valley—Continued for filing account.

Estate of August West—C. M. Mannon appointed appraiser for rediscovered property; distribution of one-half of estate ordered distributed to his heirs.

Estate of Kate Parker—Distribution ordered to Goldie McDonald and George Parker.

Guardianship of Mary Henry, minor—First account filed and approved; matter of lease of property dismissed on grounds of lack of notice.

Guardianship of Hattie Zarr et al ,minors—Continued.

Estate of Hypolite Dajas—Distribution ordered to Mary Dajas Betzold.

Estate of Kate Kahn—Distribution ordered and administrator discharged.

Estate of Flora Dolson—Distribution ordered in accordance with petition.

Estate of Mark Pedotti—Distribution ordered in accordance with petition.

Estate of John Pesula—Sale of real estate to Nestor and Hulda Taskinen for $300 continued.

Guardianship of Alma Goranson — Petition for appointment of guardian dismissed.

Estate of George Harmon—Continued.

Termination of joint tenancy of John Correira—Date of death established as of Aug. 3, 1939.

Estate of Joseph Brown—Date of death established as Dec. 3, 1939.

Estate of Antone Murray—D. C. Smith appointed administrator.

Estate of Charles Willis—Edna Willis appointed administratrix with bonds set at $400 cash or $800 with sureties; date of death established as of December 3, 1939; C. M. Mannon appointed to appraise.

Estate of Roy York—Reta York appointed administratrix.

Estate of Roy Branscomb—Continued.

Estate of Emmet Bishop et al—Bond of guardian reduced.

John Toretta et al vs Walter Carlson et al—Argued and submitted.

Ettie Helena Hart vs Dewey V. Hart—Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce on grounds of habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty.

Blanche Gross vs Clifford Gross—Set for trial Jan. 12.

Will and Elgin Ray vs Mercantile Acceptance Corp.—Submitted.

Rainfall Keeping Up Along Coast

(The Mendocino Beacon)

The county is receiving the rainfall so badly needed a while back, some rain falling on each of the past eight days, and more is promised. December 28 the total had reached 10.63 inches and up to Friday morning there was an additional 7.15 inches, making a total to that time of 17.78 inches.

John Bogner At Rites For Mother

Wednesday John Bogner returned from San Jose where he attended the funeral of his mother, who passed away in her sleep at the age of 91 years, following a long life of perfect health to the last. Mr. Bogner's sister came from Montana for the services and plans to visit him here before returning to her home.

Southcoast Man Killed In Wreck

(The Mendocino Beacon)

Edward Sharples, of Manchester, was killed in an auto accident last week. Mr. Sharples and his daughter, started for the old Point Arena hot springs to see how the daughter's husband was making out, as he had been at the springs during the heavy weekend storm. The car stalled and Mr. Sharples got out to try and shove it out of a ditch and was crushed against the bank. He had several ribs broken, but is said to have died from a heart attack instead of his injuries. Mr. Sharples' daughter tried to lift the car off her father but was unable to do so.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ruby McDonald, of Petaluma, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christy, over the holiday.

Mrs. Clarence O'Farrell was here from Round Valley Friday, taking advantage of the wonderful sales in town to supplement the layette of her twin grandsons, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vann December 26 at Howard Memorial Hospital, Willits.

Robert L. Becker is back from a business trip to San Francisco and while in the city was registered at The Roosevelt Hotel.

Fred W. Hammond, Sr., after passing the New Year holiday at his Robinson creek retreat, returned to his duties as head of the John A. Roeblings Sons Co. last week.

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ORLETTA HAWN IS THE LOVELY BRIDE OF FRANCIS ODEN

Saturday at a high noon ceremony Miss Orletta Hawn gave her hand in marriage to Francis Edwin Oden, the rites being performed by the local judge at the charming hilltop ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hawn, parents of the bride, which was also the girlhood home of Mrs. Hawn. Silver boughs and silver bells were the beautiful decorations throughout the rooms and adorning the balustrade of the staircase, where the bride entered in stately grace upon the arm of her father. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Madeleine Fanslow, and the strains of "Because" were heard in soft tones during the exchange of vows. Miss Florence Bull of Ukiah and James Reynolds of Modesto were honor attendants.

The charming bride wore a modish tailleur costume of royal blue and her flowers were gardenias and lilies of the valley. The gown of the maid-of-honor was of rosewood crepe and her corsage was of white sweetpeas. Gardenias were worn by Mrs. Hawn and by Mrs. Oden, mothers of the principals in the nuptial rites.

Following the ceremony, at a table resplendent in silver and white and centered by a tiered bride's cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, a wedding breakfast was served the bridal party which included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hawn, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Oden of Modesto, parents of the groom, Floyd Hawn, brother of the bride, Miss Florence Bull, James Reynolds of Modesto and Miss Madeleine Fanslow.

The bride is a native of Ukiah, a graduate of the local schools and of a San Francisco beauty culture school. She had her own beauty shop in Oakland two years and the past two and a half years has been proprietor of the Art Wave Beauty Shop, Ukiah.

Mr. Oden is a graduate of the Modesto high school and, after two year's attendance at the University of California, was 18 months at Honolulu with the United States Army, and is at present a second lieutenant of the reserve corps. At this time he is manager of the lumber department of the Ukiah Farmer's Club.

Both young people have scores of friends in the community who extend felicitations and who will welcome them back upon their return from a honeymoon tour south.

LODGE LUCKY NUMBER 13

Long Valley Rebekah Lodge will install jointly with Cahto Lodge of Odd Fellows January 13. The date is significant in that the number 13 has occurred in auspicious events of the lodge repeatedly. There were 13 charter members when the unit was instituted May 13, and the thirteenth lodge presented a full regalia to the new lodge. A silver offering amounted to $13 and 13 new members have been initiated during the term of the present officers. The joint installation to be held Saturday is anticipated with pleasure as a gala evening by both Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Friday Mrs. Charles Bradford was hostess at luncheon at the Rainbow Cafe, where the private dining room was attractively decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. Following the mid-day gathering there, guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. Bradford for an afternoon of bridge. High score award went to Mrs. Irving M. Brazier, Mrs. Edward W. James received second prize, and Mrs. Guy Redwine the consolation award. Completing the party were Mesdames K. N. Hengeveld, Fred Bosworth, Henry Taft, Theo Ford, Perle Crawford, Hazel McGarvey, Lottie Collins and Vivian Grant.

HERE FROM WAKE ISLAND

George Jordan arrived last week from Wake Island for a visit with his aunts, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Al Simons of Redwood Valley, and on the 24th will go to the main office of Pan-American Airways at San Leandro, where he has been transferred by that company. Mr. Jordan came by plane, flying time from Wake Island to Honolulu being 17 hours, interrupted by an overnight stop at Midway Island, and the flight from Honolulu to the bay region taking 15 hours.

YEARS OF SERVICE BY A JUBILARIAN ARE CELEBRATED

Golden Jubilee celebrations were held for Sister Benedicta, revered and beloved teacher of the Albertinum school, at the Mother House, Mission San Jose, Saturday. In 1890, together with her own sister, Sister Scholastica, who passed away two years ago at San Jose, Sister Benedicta took the vows of the Dominican Order, and counting the time of her novitiate she has been affilated with the Sisterhood 51 years and eight months. Rev. Mother Bernardina at San Jose is also a Golden Jubilarian who entered the Dominican Order at the same time.

Today Sister Benedicta will go to Rio Vista, Solano county, where she went at the age of 16 years with her parents and five brothers and sisters when they migrated from Alsace-Lorraine, where she was born July 25, 1860. Her maternal grandfather, Nicholas Francis, served as a French soldier in the Napoleonic wars, and Alsace-Lorraine was French territory at the time of her birth. In 1870 she saw it taken by Germany during the Franco-Prussian war, and at the close of the World War, had the satisfaction of seeing it returned to France but now sees it threatened by Nazi forces. Sister Benedicta and her sister, Jeanette Frances, atttended the public schools at Rio Vista and in 1888 entered the convent.

The present visit to Rio Vista is to be with relatives gathered in honor of this worthy celebrant. Accompanying Sister Benedicta are Sister Beata, Prioress of the Albertinum school, who represents this community at the Golden Jubilee, and Sister Rufina, recent successor to Sister Benedicta who long and faithfully held the position of Indian missionary. Motoring from San Jose to Rio Vista, and from there to the San Francisco convent to take Sister Benedicta and her companion from the local convent to the Golden Jubilee observances ,is Mrs. A. R. O'Brien of this city, who will also return with them to Ukiah.

Saturday celebrations will be held for Sister Benedicta at The Albertinum school here, where she came August 6, 1903, to start her teaching and welfare work among the Indians of this vicinity, teaching at Hopland, the rancheria south of Ukiah, Guidiville, Redwood Valley, Pinoleville and Potter Valley. Truly helpful and uplifting have been the works wrought quietly through the years by this good teacher, and their effects will long live in ever widening circles. Though now unable to go out among the natives of the county Sister Benedicta still sews for them and is ever ready to counsel the many constantly seeking her words of advice. Indian children are today being taught in the public schools, but the Sisters still give them religious instruction, calling for them at the schools and returning them to their homes later in the day.

REACH SOUTH AMERICA

Last week friends of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Williamson were interested in receiving cards from them picturing the colorful tropical scenes at Bog Walk, Jamaica, and at Bathsheba, Barbados, one of the most thickly populated centers of the world. This week comes word from the Williamsons at Trinidad, where, after a two-day stay on the British island, they planned to embark for Georgetown, British Guiana, then to visit adjacent Dutch Guiana, followed by a 1000-mile trip up the Amazon into the jungles, before returning home. The travelers express great pleasure over their winter cruise to the tropics.

TO NORTHERN POST

Saturday Mrs. Leila Williams left to resume her teaching duties at the eight- pupil school 13 miles east of Covelo, at the Eel River Ranger Station, where she was transferred upon the closing of the Pine Ridge school last year. Mrs. Williams has enjoyed being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Beckley, her son Sidney Williams, who is a sophomore at the local high school, and other relatives during the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

VACATION IN SAN RAFAEL

Miss Ethel Sjoberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Sjoberg, returned the end of last week from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tindall, at San Rafael. Miss Sjoberg has been at the Tindall home since before the New Year holiday.

UKIAH INSTALLED GRANGE STAFF AT MANCHESTER

Friday evening District Deputy F. M. Swim, of Ukiah, accompanied by Mrs. Swim, Mrs. Wilma Lollar as emblem bearer, Mrs. George Butler who served as marshal, and Mrs. Edythe Pittman, the regalia bearer, acted as installing officer at Manchester Grange. The new staff inducted into office comprises Elmer Walker, master; Mrs. Winifred Schular, overseer; Mrs. Etna Hepworth, lecturer; William Walker, assistant steward; Mrs. Sarah Still, chaplain; Clarence Schuler, treasurer; Ruel Holloway, secretary; Luther Hepworth, gatekeeper; Mrs. Ida Holloway, Ceres; Mrs. Lucille Hepworth, Flora; Mrs. Jetta Dehrens, lady assistant steward; Percy Ferguson, executive committeeman. Absent and to be installed at a future date were Rayford Hepworth, Pomona, and Mrs. Irma Renard, pianist.

The hall was beautifully decorated with foxgloves, which grow so profusely on the coast of this county, and golden marigolds. An interesting announcement during the business meeting was relative to the purchase of the South Methodist parish house by the Manchester Grange, to be remodeled for use by the group. A supper of baked beans, sandwiches, coffee and cake was served following formalities.

The evening's program including reading of a poem, "When Teacher Comes To Our House," by Miss Jean Hepworth, who also presented a dance number with Mrs. Clayton Walters at the piano; reading of an article, "Faith and Democracy," by Mrs. Elmer Walker; singing of "Down Mexico Way," by little Miss Dorothy Walters; humorous reading from The Readers Digest presented by Clayton Walter, and community singing of "God Bless America."

BIRTHDAY NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perry entertained at a delightful dinner New Year's day at their home south of town in celebration of Mrs. Perry's seventy-sixth natal day. Mrs. Perry was born January 1, 1864, at Little River, was married at Mendocino, and has lived in Mendocino county all of her life. Guests extending birthday greetings at the New Year's party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nissen of Redwood Valley, Mrs. Olive E. Busch, and Mrs. May Remstedt, only daughter of the host and hostess. Mrs. Remstedt came from her home in Trinity county before Christmas to enjoy the holidays with her parents, and before returning plans to visit her daughter at Fort Bragg, and a brother at Navarro. The past year Mrs. Remstedt has lived 50 miles from Weaverville, Trinity county, and related many interesting incidents about the highway station there, which is general store, butcher shop, gas station and auto court in the remote mountain location. Bear meat is frequently brought in by hunters and gold, in "buttons" worth from $5 to $15, are panned from placer mines.

LEARN OF ENGAGEMENT

News of the engagement of the attractive Miss Berta Pool, native of Ukiah and many years a resident here, to George Frank, of San Francisco was brought to local friends of the lovely bride-elect by her mother, Mrs. Ora Pool, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wes Martin, and whose son, Beverly Pool, attends high school here. Miss Pool is a junior at San Francisco Mission high school where she recently won the diving championship. The young lady received a beautiful diamond ring from her fiance Christmas day. It is planned the wedding will take place next summer.

INSTALL SEVEN STAFFS

Joint Grange installation to take place January 18 at the Ukiah grammar school auditorium is planned for officers of units from Ukiah, Willits, Potter Valley, Redwood Valley, Comptche, Anderson Valley, Bachelor Valley and Big Valley, the last two of Lake county. January 18, first and second degrees will be conferred at Willits upon new members of both the host and Ukiah Granges.

RETURN FROM BAY CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilgus returned Tuesday from San Francisco where they enjoyed two weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Day.

B. P. W. C. HEARS AIMS OF ALL LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUBS

Purposes of the various Women's Clubs of the community and what they are actually doing and aspire to do were told by heads of these groups at the Thursday evening dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Palace Hotel. The program was arranged by Mrs. Carolyn Crocker, chairman of the evening, in line with the wish of B. P. W. C. State President Dana Williams, who said on her recent visit to San Francisco: "I like to think of each club being a force in its community and co-operating with other people and organizations." Mrs. Williams is at present centering efforts toward the creation of a co-ordinating council of Women's Clubs in the state.

Kosmos Club President Ina Branson related an interesting history of her club, which takes its name from the flower but is spelled with the "K" and takes on a universal meaning. The Club originated in 1913, when the Saturday Afternoon Club held to a limited membership of 25, and excludede women of the community desirous of enjoying club life. Mrs. W. W. Graham organized Kosmos Club, with 25 charter members who chose her first president. In 1914 Kosmos Club became a member of the state and district federation and in 1922 joined the county federation. Its purposes were philanthropic, to furnish food and clothing to the needy. In its second year, gardening and an interest in flowers and the home beautiful were added to the program. Now, after 26 years, there is a membership of 43. During its history the club has taken a special interest in providing layettes for infants, clothing for women and girls, shoes and hose for school children, and repairing old shoes. The group has planned to buy a lot and to build its own clubhouse, but to date has always found first calls on its treasury for philanthropic work. At first the club met at homes of members, then at the Episcopal parish house which it remodeled and furnished to some extent, and in 1938 made the Community Clubhouse its meeting place.

Speaking for Cultus Club, Mrs. Winifred Mitchell, president, told how in 1895, the late. Mrs. Mary B. Templeton organized the Club, formed for a group of friends who wished a broader field for their talents than the four walls of their homes, where, with the lack of modern conveniences, duties were indeed confining. The membership is limited to 25 and new members are invited by those in the club according to seniority. The meetings are held in homes of members and several anecdotes were read from accounts of an early member, who told of the ladies carrying their lanterns to light their way home on short winter days, and of hiring the only carriage available when the furtherest home, at the site of the observatory, was the meeting place. In 1905 purposes and ideals of Cultus Club were summed up as mental relationship, social contact and literary research, in other words, cultural, social, educational. Prominent persons in art, literature and music who have appeared before the club in the past few years were mentioned, and it was announced Mrs. Evelyn Wells, notable newspaper woman of San Francisco, would in the near future be guest speaker.

In outlining Saturday Afternoon Club projects from the viewpoint of what it meant to a member, Mrs. R. R. Ingels, president, said value received was proportionate to what one put into club activities. Other than the delightful social side are duties in meeting financial obligations, such as payments on the clubhouse, which were always kept up to date, and in this respect the "rummage sales" alone afforded opportunity not only of raising money, but resourcefulness and pleasant co-operation with committeemen, and a realization of what is needed by neighbors throughout the community. Renewal of old friendships and the making of new, participation in the choral section, study of international affairs, current events and local politics are on the club roster. Civic programs, such as raising money for a yearly clean-up of the cemetery grounds, prior to Decoration day, giving clubhouse facilities for better baby clinics and co-operation with other clubs in Christmas projects for the needy and programs at the state hospital are among works of Saturday Afternoon Club. The club also brings interesting speakers and artists to Ukiah. Mrs. Ingels expressed her view of the desirability of a central organization comprised of representatives from each club and lodge in the community, to add the strength of numbers in making Ukiah a good place for Americans to live in.

Miss Grace Toles, Parent-Teacher Association head, gave an interesting account of that body. Principal aim is child welfare and the local group of 40 members finds the opportunity of service to others inspiring. A special aim at present is to arouse more interest in Campfire Girl work, which it is sponsoring. The milk fund budgeted by the P. T. A. is $200, and with a present enrollment of 550 at Ukiah grammar school and a daily average attendance of 500 as against 425 last year, this amount must also expand. The unit sponsors well baby conferences, supplies equipment for the cafeteria, assists in having room parties before Christmas, has increased its recreational program to include Friday evening dances at the school auditorium and community clubhouse. Parent study classes are also a recent innovation. A keen interest in the securing of appropriate movies for Saturday matinees is shown by P. T. A., and George Moore, manager of The State Theatre, was commended for his willing helpfulness in this respect.

Briefly outlining objectives of the hostess club, B. P. W. C., for guests of the evening, Mrs. Katherine Foster, first president of the local organization, told how it was formed October 29, 1929, to give club and social life to women occupied during the day, to give knowledge of each others problems, to assist in philanthropic measures, to elevate standards of women in business and professians, to promote their interests, to extend opportunities to women through educational, scientific and industrial fields, to campaign for rights of wives to work and to also acquaint the public with the purchasing power of women. There are now 70,000 members in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii, and there are federated units in 24 other countries. The club has been active in effecting beneficial national child labor amendments and appropriations for maternity and infancy welfare. Public affairs in city, state, nation, international relations and health education are also interests of the club.

President Ardis Roberts of B. P. W. C., conducted a short business meeting, first introducing the hostess committee for the evening: Mesdames Carolyn Crocker, Mabel Hirsch, Mary Jones, Nanette Hofman and Grace Holzhauser. Mrs. Hirsch was thanked by Mrs. Crocker, chairman, for the attractive decorations arranged by her. Red crystal bowls and red tapers adorned the side tables, where centerpieces were artistically arranged gum-drop trees in white porcelain bowls, while at the speakers' table were green tapers in silver candlesticks, green crystal and a porcelain bowl of the same hue holding an attractive tree, imported from "lollypop land."

Mrs. Nanette Hofman played for the community singing. Mrs. Bernice Gilgen won the mystery prize of the evening, which netted a nice sum for the "kitty." A letter was read from a former member, Mrs. Catherine Sloper, who sent her greetings from the southern part of the state. A letter was also read from the veteran at Yountville, adopted by the club, in which he thanked the members for the many holiday cards and gifts received. Miss Leona Myrtle Marian was voted into membership during the evening.

It was announced a district board of directors meeting would be held in Eureka January 21, and that Mrs. Olive E. Busch, emblem chairman, would speak at the last meeting of the Santa Rosa club in February. Representatives of Ukiah club plan to attend each of these meetings.

MRS. MARY MILNE 82 YEARS OLD NEXT SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary Milne, of Talmage, will observe her eighty-second birthday Saturday, a notable event as she is a beloved member of the community and the first white child born in Ukiah valley, arriving in 1858. There are four sisters remaining in the family: Mrs. Milne, Mrs. C. H. Wilgus, Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mrs. Charles Scott, whose birthday is within a day of that of the elder sister. Mrs. Milne is the mothed of Dr. Raymond A. Milne and of the late Lloyd Milne, whose widow and children now reside in Santa Rosa. Each year Mrs. Milne receives greetings from many admiring friends.

VISIT IN YUBA CITY

Wednesday Miss Betty Brazier returned from Yuba City, accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Boyd and daughter, Miss Hope Boyd, with whom she passed the New Year holiday, and the visiting ladies were entertained at luncheon at the home of Miss Brazier's parents, Attorney and Mrs. Irving M. Brazier. The two young ladies are members of the Delta Gamma sorority at the University of California and last summer were vacation guests in each other's homes. Mrs. Brazier motored to Yuba City with her daughter the previous Friday.

MRS. HILDRETH READ A PLAY AT CULTUS CLUB

Last evening members of the Cultus Club enjoyed the dramatic reading of a current play as presented by Mrs. Jessie Hildreth. The program was arranged by Mrs. Jule Weber in line with the cultural study of the group. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nelle Leonard, who was assisted by Mrs. Fern Davis as co-hostess. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were served following the delightful program.

AWAY ON MISSION WORK

Rev. Max Stowe left Sunday for a week in Denver, Colorado, where he is attending the National Presbyterian Misssion Board meeting. Friday Mrs. Stowe was in Eureka to purchase a house in view of the contemplated transfer there for her husband, whose missionary duties extend from San Francisco to the Oregon border. The house is being remodeled into a duplex and Dr. F. W. Stone, pastor of the Eureka Presbyterian church, and his wife will occupy one section. The new home is near the Presbyterian church.

NEWLYWEDS AT ALBION

Returning to Mendocino county to make their home at Albion are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sjolund, who were married at Reno, Nevada, December 27, where F. L. "Tib" Fisk, of Ukiah, uncle of the bride, accompanied them. Mrs. Sjolund is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newgard, of Albion, and was Miss Margaret Newgard before her marriage. Mr. Newgard, father of the bride, has been in business over 40 years at Albion and is a well-known merchant there. The bridegrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sjolund of Elk.

TO BE KOSMOS SPEAKER

"The United States of Europe," an idea now being eagerly discussed, will be presented in its various proposed phases by Mrs. Olive E. Busch, student of history and world affairs, at the Kosmos Club meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Community Clubhouse. Mrs. Olive Wilson, program chairman, has invited Mrs. Busch to be guest speaker of the day.

INFORMAL PARTY

Miss Geraldine Messick entertained a group of fellow eighth grade students at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Messick, Friday evening. Dancing and games were the diversions. Guests included Betty Mae Smith, Claire Purdy, Eleanor La Porte, Robert Broaddus, Dallas Stipp, Robert Blackson, Richard Foster and Marvin Smith.

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PORK CHOPS Shoulder rib 2 lbs. 35c
BEEF ROAST Rolled, no-bone lb. 23c
BACON By the piece lb. 16c
PORK NECK BONES; lean 2 lbs. 15c
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Society and Clubs

NEW STAFFS FOR I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH LODGES

This year Willits has the honor of having both of the ranking officers in Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges. Alvin Grist is district deputy grand master and Mrs. Hazel Bendore district deputy grand president. This district is composed of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges at Boonville, Ukiah, Willits and Laytonville, which now are taking turns installing officers.

Last night Ukiah Odd Fellows installed Olin Moore as noble grand and staff, and Friday night Willitis Odd Fellows will install. Cornelia Lodge, Rebekahs, Ukiah, will have their installation January 22.

MOVE TO EUREKA

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Conoly and children, Barbara, Eleanor and James Ross Conoly, will move within the week to Eureka, where Mr. Conoly has accepted a position with the Chevrolet Garage. Their departure will be a distinct loss to lodge and community circles here. Mrs. Conoly, a talented musician, and other members of the family have contributed generously to many programs. The Conolys regret leaving here but will have the pleasure of being near Mrs. Conoly's brother who resides in Eureka. During the holidays Miss Barbara Allen complimented Miss Barbara Conoly, a high school junior, at a farewell dinner party when a party of friends gave her a lovely farewell gift. Friday afternoon, Eleanor Conoly, a first grade pupil, was entertained by Mrs. Dorothy Larsen and 16 other little friends honored her with a handkerchief shower and program, followed by refreshments. Monday morning the Conoly home on North Oak street was purchaser by County Agricultural Commissioner and Mrs. Norman Buhn.

MONDAY SEWING CLUB

First meeting of the New Year for the Monday Sewing Club will be next week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Luce on South State street, having been postponed from Monday of this week. The annual Christmas dinner meeting at The Palace Hotel was the last gathering of the group, when all but one of the 14 members was present.

WORLD TOPIC OF PROF. WERNER AT S. A. C. MEET

A most interesting address on matters of international interest was heard by members of Saturday Afternoon Club Saturday last when Prof. G. A. Werner spoke before the gathering. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. R. Ingels, president, and Mrs. Olive E. Busch, chairman of current events, summed up important events of 1939.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday evening Mrs. Caspar Squier was honored at a surprise birthday party when a group of visitors called, several of whom also have birthdays within the week which are annually celebrated together. Co-honorees were Mrs. C. N. Snyder, mother of Mrs. Squier and whose aniversary is January 17, Mrs. Olive E. Busch with birthday January 13, and Miss Daisy E. Rodgers whose natal day was yesterday. Completing the party were Mrs. Hattie Dillingham and daughter, Miss Alta Dillingham, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, C. N. Snyder, Caspar Squier and Romayne Squier. Refreshments were sandwiches, special cakes and coffee.

AT SAN JOSE COLLEGE

Charles R. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parker, Talmage, is in his second quarter of attendance at San Jose State College, where he is upon a number of occasions enjoying hospitality of the Delta Theta Omega fraternity. A year following graduation from the local high school Mr. Parker attended Santa Rosa Junior College and has chosen journalism as his major study. Graduates of Ukiah high school registered at San Jose State College for the spring quarter are the Misses Lorraine Hurley, Audrey Doak, Verna Talso, Verda Becker, Bernice Millard, Alice Rampont and Connie Grothe, Arden Gibson and Charles Parker.

JOBS DAUGHTERS

Monday evening Miss Barbara Scott presided as Honored Queen at the business meeting of Jobs Daughters at the Masonic Temple, for the first time since her installation as head of the group. Entertainment was arranged in a short program by Miss Alice Cooper, program chairman, and Miss Mary Buhn, and refreshments were served by a committee comprising Miss Helen Gibson, chairman, Miss Raylene Pearl and Miss Betty German.

GUESTS AT OSTINI HOME

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Ostini and Victor Ostini enjoyed a visit with Mrs. A. Ostini of Santa Maria, mother of the hosts, Miss Mary Ostini of Long Beach, their sister, and Al Anderson, also of Long Beach. The guests were enroute to Portland, Oregon and plan to make a stay of several days with the local relatives at the end of the week, upon their return from the northern city.

NINETY-FIRST YEAR

Open house was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hagans Tuesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. G. B. Stambaugh was felicitated on her ninety-first birthday by many friends. An evening dinner party completed the day's celebration when Mrs. Robert Stambaugh was hostess at the delightful affair.

SILVER WEDDING FETE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eversole were complimented on their silver wedding, which occurred December 31, when Miss Esther Redwine entertained in their honor at dinner. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Miss Olive Higgins.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Katherine Martin, who has left with her family to reside in San Francisco, was honored at Thursday's meeting of the Sewing Club, when Mrs. A. L. Harris was luncheon hostess.

WED IN RENO FRIDAY

Joining ranks of the 1940 brides is Miss Jacqueline Weisse who Friday morning became Mrs. Harry K. Presley at rites performed at Reno.

CHESS CLUB MEETS

Friday evening the Chess Club will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting at the Community Clubhouse. A welcome always awaits members of the community interested in the game, and those attending are asked to bring their own game board and chessmen.

FROM SANTA ROSA

Mrs. Ella D. Smith and Frank Gretser of Santa Rosa were guests at the home of Mrs. Andrew Huff during the holidays.

PERSONAL MENTION

Neil McCallum came over from Point Arena the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrison, of Sacramento, are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bartlett.

F. L. Fisk is back from Grass Valley where he has been on official duty for the State Board of Equalization.

Mrs. A. L. Wessels is back from a visit with her son, Dr. Lynn Wessels, at Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Freitas were called to San Francisco this week by the death of Mrs. Freitas' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt are home after an enjoyable vacation ,part of which was passed at Winnemucca, Nev., with Mrs. Schmidt's sister, the former Mary Ellison.

Mrs. H. A. Nurnberger, of Fort Bragg, was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. "Tib" Fisk, Monday and Tuesday. She accompanied Peter Johnson here when he was summoned as a juror in the Gschwend case, in which capacity he did not have to serve, however. The visitors returned to the coast Thursday.

EPISCOPAL SUPPER

Tuesday evening of next week adult members of Holy Trinity Episcopal church will assemble for their annual dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the parish house.

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT

Tuesday afternoon between hours of two and five the mothers Auxilary of Boy Scouts will sponsor a benefit bridge tea. Those not interested in cards may come in for tea only. Mrs. J. C. Hurley and Mrs. Harold Lovegreen are taking reservations.

MADMAN WHILE ON A "PAROLE" MURDERS AUNT

Shocking Tragedy Is Committed By Ex-Talmage Patient

USED KNIFE AND BAT

Head Of Aged Lady Bashed In And Her Throat Was Cut

It was September 10, 1939, while he had the run of the grounds at the State Hospital, Talmage, Raymond Mugford escaped from the asylum and made his way back to the Bay and it was, too, at the insistence of his aunt he murdered Saturday evening, he was paroled to her on the ground she would "be able to handle him." The hospital authorities, apparently, accepted the statement of the madman's aunt and granted him the parole which ended in murder. Raymond Mugford had been in and out of Talmage a number of times. Seemingly he would feel spells of insanity coming on him and give himself up.

Bashed with a baseball bat and stabbed with a long butcher knife, Mrs. Louise Brewer, 67, was murdered Saturday evening, allegedly by her mentally deficient nephew, as she was preparing dinner in the kitchen of her home, San Francisco police announced.

Murderer Is Known.

The police homicide bureau said Mrs. Brewer's assailant was identified as Raymond Mugford, 35, her nephew, recently released from the Mendocino State Hospital for the Insane, Talmage. Mr. Mugford fled after slaying, and police started a city-wide search for him. A description of the slayer was given police by 13-year-old Clarence Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Brewer's grand-nephew.

What Took Place.

As police reconstructed the crime, Mr. Mugford apparently became suddenly deranged and attacked the aged woman first with the bat and then slit her throat with the knife. "He (Mugford) took my bat from the hall and went to the kitchen where my aunt was cooking dinner," young Clarence Taylor told police. "I heard noises and Raymond Mugford came back into the dining room where we had been listening to the radio. He had a long knife in his hand, covered with blood. He told me I better get out of the house. I ran across the street and had neighbors call police."

Died Instantly.

When police arrived at Brewer home, situated on a hill-top in the residential district, they found Mrs. Brewer's battered body on the floor near the kitchen stove. The baseball bat lay under her head. The coroner's office said Mrs. Brewer apparently died instantly, and police believed the assailant attacked her from behind as she was preparing food on the stove. The radio still was blaring music when investigators arrived.

Cared For By Victim.

Raymond Mugford has been living with his aunt since he was first released from the insane asylum.

Expected Trouble.

Dr. Aaron J. Rosanoff, state director of institutions, admitted

Ashley Doak Goes On Long Auto Trip

Ashley Doak, owner of the G and B Cafe in Lakeport, departed last week by auto for a New Year's visit with his brothers in Sisterville, West Virginia.—Mr. Doak is a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Doak of this city.

Raymond Mugford, 38-year-old maniac killer, now being sought for murder, was paroled from the Mendocino State Hospital for the Criminal Insane with the knowledge "he would have trouble again."

L. J. Scooffy was over from Noyo Lodge this week. Mr. Scooffy maintains a lovely retreat on the Noyo and entertains many friends throughout the year at his charming coast home.

Adolph Antoni is ill in Ukiah under care of Dr. J. E. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. A. A. Walker, and Mrs. T. E. Barney were Monday callers at the countyseat from Willits.

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COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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as of the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939.

ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection, including exchanges for clearing house	$ 201,420.64	$ 239,541.47	$ 440,962.11
U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	132,728.54	205,700.00	338,428.54
State, county and municipal bonds	208,507.78	497,750.11	706,257.89
All other bonds and securities	7,414.34	12,026.97	19,441.31
Loans and discounts	192,926.59	365.00	193,291.59
Real estate loans		632,337.12	632,337.12
Overdrafts	789.80		789.80
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and equipment	10,500.00	16,800.00	27,300.00
Other real estate owned		41,554.43	41,554.43
Items in transit between head office and branches—net	167.10		167.10
Other assets	3,602.87	226.39	3,829.26
TOTAL	$ 758,057.66	$1,646,301.49	$2,404,359.15

LIABILITIES			
Commercial deposits—demand, including demand certificates, dividend checks, certified checks, cashiers and expense checks, and outstanding letters of credit sold for cash	$ 557,710.88		$ 557,710.88
Commercial deposits—time, including time accounts—open, and time certificates of deposits	18,258.61		18,258.61
Savings deposits, including time accounts—open, time certificates, school savings deposits, savings club deposits, etc.		1,334,431.79	1,334,431.79
Deposits due to other banks	3,717.47		3,717.47
State, county and municipal deposits	84,148.17	105,000.00	189,148.17
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc., accrued but unpaid	2,100.00	3,000.00	5,100.00
Other liabilities	1,380.15		1,380.15
Capital paid in:			
Class A preferred stock, 800 shares, Par $50	14,000.00	26,000.00	40,000.00
Common stock, 2000 shares, Par $50	36,000.00	64,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	17,242.38	48,869.70	66,112.08
Reserve for contingencies	10,000.00	35,000.00	45,000.00
Preferred stock retirement fund	3,500.00		3,500.00
TOTAL	$ 758,057.66	$1,646,301.49	$2,404,359.15

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Other bonds, stocks, and securities	$ 109,458.28	$ 115,995.45	$ 225,453.63
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts	$ 109,458.28	$ 115,995.45	$ 225,453.63
Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	109,458.28	115,995.45	225,453.63
TOTAL PLEDGED	$ 109,458.28	$ 115,995.45	$ 225,453.63

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO } ss.

Charles M. Mannon, President, and William Bromley, Cashier, of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES M. MANNON, President
WM. BROMLEY, Cashier

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 8th day of January, 1940.

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Raise Your Boy To Be Comedian, Instead Of Just President, Advises Groucho Marx

Proud parents who train their youngsters to become president of the United States or to mould equally serious careers, should pause to consider the comedians. Groucho Marx, proving he has his solemn moments, is author of the observation.

They Should Know.

As comedians, the Marx Brothers have done quite well for themselves in their 20 years on the stage and screen and continue their merrymaking in their new comedy, "Marx Brothers At The Circus," at The State Theatre Sunday and Monday. But they leave themselves out of the current discussion.

All Are Alike.

"There is not a boy baby born but who, according to the optimism of his parents, is destined to become president some day," said Groucho. "But who ever does? Scarcely anybody but the one in a million. Although handicapped from the very first by not being the fortunate one, the kids have hammered into their minds the fact that they must take life seriously, pick out a sober career and stick to it to get rich.

They Come To This.

"The worst that could happen to any of these youngsters, so their parents believe, would be to become an actor. To become a comedian would be even worse, and a base slander on the family tree. So what? Many kids who should have become president, according to their parents, are on relief or swinging a shovel on WPA jobs," says Mr. Marx.

those in authority who may or may not be guided wisely? Definitely, no!

There is an answer, a solution, to the individual and world problems of today. . . . We read (*ibid.*, p. 390). "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony." How simple, yet how profound, is the answer—"the right understanding of Him"! In His great love, God has endowed each one of His children with the ability to understand his Father-Mother God. . . . This understanding of God, and of man in His likeness, displaces all that is imperfect, unlovely, sinful, sick, or sorrowing.

Divine ever-operative Principle, when understood and applied in our human experience, establishes the true concept of brotherly love, and a corresponding desire to reflect Love, God. Thus, as understanding is gained, wars will cease; and so in due course whatever is wrong will be annihilated, and nothing discordant will remain. . . .

The only real, true government of man is by God's law of harmony. And the understanding of God's law precedes obedience to that law. When we shall have fully awakened to the glorious privilege of submission to the guidance of unerring, infinite divine Mind, then shall we experience the reign of everlasting Life, Truth, and Love. We need not wait one hour to begin the joyous task of helping to bring about the kingdom of heaven on earth. What we harbor in thought decides whether or not the pathway we are treading is leading us upward and onward into God's kingdom. The radiance of thought which is in accord with divine Love not only illumines our own journey but helps to brighten the pathway for others. As the light of a tiny candle displaces some darkness, so does the least reflection of the light of Truth in our consciousness dispel some error; and gradually but surely shall all humanity come to the recognition of universal good, glorious and triumphant.

May we then open wide the door of our thought to let in light, peace, freedom, dominion, power, and the spiritual joy that are more and more appearing in the world today.

Joe Quadrio, Ernest Mead and Gordon Baechtel were here from Willits Monday.

Frank L. Caughey has returned from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, guest of his son, Attorney Reginald Caughey, during which time he took in the Rose Bowl football classic.

Henry A. Hansen, pioneer Fortuna resident, and uncle of Luther Hansen of this city, died at his home last week.

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What Is Abroad in the World Today?

"Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world today,
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Open the door."

THIS stanza was memorized by the writer when a child. At that time it made an appeal largely because of its pretty picturing and happy rhyme. Many years later it came back to thought with a deeper signification, which led to the contemplation of spiritual joy.

The door to our mental home is our receptiveness to whatever comes knocking for admission. To what are we opening our door? Are we definitely closing it against the intrusion of fear, distrust, despair, ill-health, poverty? Do we welcome in the good we wish to see objectified in our experience?

If we are alert, and listening to Truth, we shall become aware of the spiritual joy, trust, healthy thoughts, assurance of peace and happiness which are awaiting our receptiveness to come in and abide with us.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy gives us this counsel, which, when obeyed, is far reaching in its effects and influence (p. 392): "Stand porter at the door of thought. Admitting only such conclusions as you wish realized in bodily results, you will control yourself harmoniously.

Today mankind, finding itself in a condition of great economic complications, is asking, "Is there a way out?" Fear of lack of individual and national security is knocking loudly for entrance into human consciousness. Are we to stand by, helplessly feeling that there is no answer available, or [illegible] answer is dependent upon

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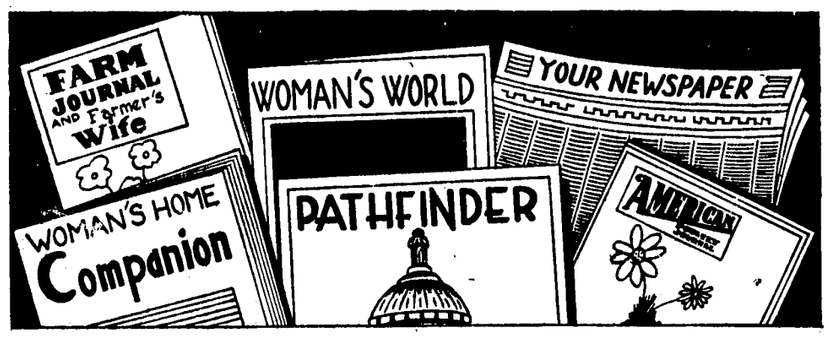

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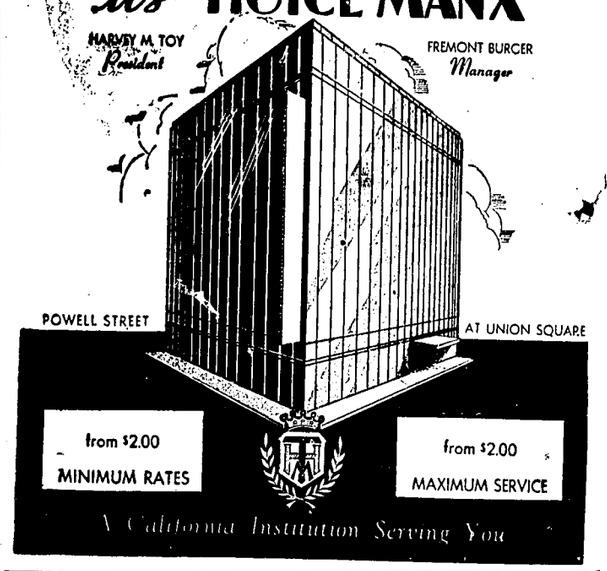

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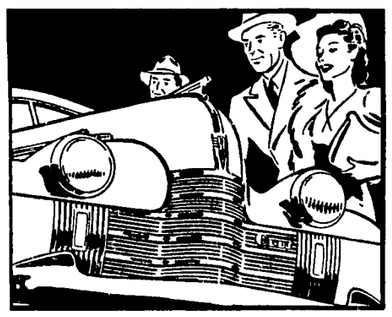

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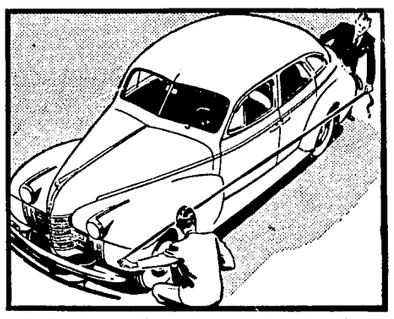

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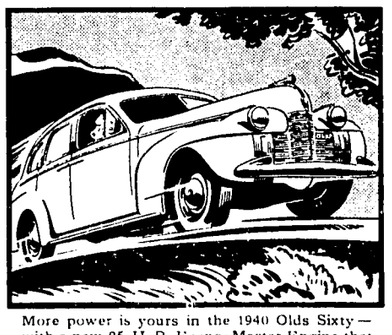

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GIANT PANSY PLANTS, now blooming; all colors. 511 S. Spring St. Phone 208-W. 34-6c

TWO DUROC GILTS, registered. Write Earl Goforth, Hapland. Phone 49-F-2. 33-3p

ALFALFA HAY, $17 per ton, delivered. Write Melvin Gokey, 101 East Fourth St., Madera, Calif. 32-6p

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HEATER—Used combination gas and wood; $35. R. L. Becker, 631 S. State St., Phone 620. 30-tfc

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ELECTRIC BROODERS, two; slightly used, Montgomery Ward, 500-chick capacity, $7.00 each. Other equipment at half catalog price. Grant Wagner, Box 65, Calpella. 24-tfc

YOUNG PIGEONS, White and Silver Kings, also four pair of Hungarians. Write Ray Ware, Fort Bragg. 16-tfc

WINE FOR SALE — Dry Wines, finest quality, any quantity from gallon up. Battista Winery, Rt. 2, Box 715, Ukiah; licensed winery. 48-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Garbage Service

ONCE A WEEK, only 50 cents per month. Phone 780 or 35, Ukiah Sanitary Disposal Co., 510 Low Gap Road, 31-tfc

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WANTED

RAGS WANTED — Will pay 1½ cents a pound. Iron $7. Metal, high price paid. Junk prices are high. We want junk. Dan Cohen, 207 Main St., Phone 618, Ukiah, Calif. 32-tfc

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SMALL HOUSE, large lot, just at the edge of Ukiah city limits; $1200, some terms. Hagans Realty Co., 206 North School St., Ukiah, Calif. 31-tfc

NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE and extra lot. Phone 531-W or 102. 8-tfc

FOR SALE — A house and three lots on Thompson street. Price asked very reasonable. Telephone 305-W. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—160 acres near Covelo, 20 fruit trees, abundance of water, house partly built; price $1250. Austin Realty Co., 1733 Jefferson St., Oakland. 9-tfc

FOR RENT — 38-acre ranch in Redwood Valley; good bldgs., vineyard and grain land; $18 per month.
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FOUND

FEMALE POINTER. Owner may get dog by applying to Dr. E. C. Morris, Veterinarian. 33-3c

AUTO WHEEL with tire attached, on Hopland-Lakeport road foot of grade, December 13; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Write to H. J. Cameron, Willits. 32-tfc

EMPLOYMENT

CARE OF CHILDREN wanted by reliable woman, by day or hour. 105 N. Oak St. 34-6p

LOST

GOLD WRIST WATCH, Waltham —Lost on East Perkins street December 27. Valued as keepsake. Reward. Return to 421 North School street. 35-1p

BROWN PURSE lost at Union Oil Service Station; had driver's license, dark glasses, fountain pen and some small change. Reward. Nathalie Fitzgerald, 2706 Nineteenth St., Bakersfield. 32-2x

PONY, black gelding; in Ukiah. Call 284. 34-1fc

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Glenn.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN STEPHEN LOGAN, also known as J. S. Logan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lee E. Logan, the administrator of the estate of John Stephen Logan, also known as J. S. Logan, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after the 12th day of January, 1940, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Glenn, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the North half of the Southeast quarter; and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31; and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 32; all in Township 22 North, Range 10 West, M. D. B. & M.

The East half of the Northeast quarter, and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, in Township 21 North, Range 11 West, M. D. B. & M.

The West half of the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Northeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, all of Section 6; the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7; the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 8; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 15; the South half of the Northwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 17; the North half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 18; the West half of the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5; the Northwest quarter, the North half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the East half of the Southeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 16; all in Township 21 North, Range 10 West, M. D. B. & M.

Bids or offers for said real property must be in writing and may be left at the law offices of H. C. Bell, situate at No. 123 West Walnut Street, Willows, California, or may be delivered to said administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Glenn, at Willows, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10) per cent of the purchase price shall be paid upon the acceptance of any bid, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery of deed.

Dated and first published this 27th day of December, 1939.

LEE E. LOGAN,
Administrator of the estate of John Stephen Logan, also known as J. S. Logan, Deceased.

H. C. BELL,
Attorney for Administrator,
123 West Walnut Street,
Willows, California.

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN UKIAH?

Out Of The Past Occurrences Brought To Mind By Reporter Of The Republican Press To Recall Old Times

(By Fred Loring)

Do you remember the earthquake of April 16, 1906, and the fire that destroyed San Francisco? The earthquake did considerable damage in Mendocino county but was confined mostly to toppling chimneys and cracking brick walls. During that exciting period most of us climbed up on top of a hill in order to get a better view of the dense volume of smoke that was rolling up in San Francisco.

Strange Rumors Heard.

At that time one could not get any reliable information about the San Francisco calamity even as close as we lived to the scene and all kinds of ridiculous stories were circulated about a huge tidal wave engulfing the city and other rumors as far-fetched. All of the railroads leading to the city and the telegraph lines were out of commission and martial law prevailed there. There was no radio in those days and we were told of one Ukiah woman who received word about one of her relatives living in the city by way of Los Angeles several days later.

The Story He Wrote.

It so happened a talented newspaperman, who had been born and raised in San Francisco, had recently moved to New York City where he was employed on one of the large dailies. The managing editor had to have a story about the disaster and the fragmentary news was very disconnected and unreliable and knowing this reporter's background assigned him the job of writing the story. He first used what little information there was and then went into something like a trance and wrote a story under the caption of "The City That Was." This story has since become a classic and now another reporter ought to write another story and describe San Francisco when it was one of the greatest seaports in the world. Now, as far as a seaport is concerned, it almost belongs in the same class with Carthage, Tyre and Troy.

The City That Was.

A better title for the story could not be chosen. To those of us who can remember San Francisco about 50 years ago the changes that have taken place seem almost like a dream. In those days it was always called "The City" for it was the only place of metropolitan size west of St. Louis and when people from all over the west went there either for business or pleasure they said they were going to "The City." San Francisco residents when they visited the small towns, registered something like this: "Joe Doe, City."

A Great Part.

San Francisco in those days was famous everywhere for it was located on one of the few fine harbors in the world and ships from that port traveled the seven seas. It was the place where cable cars were first introduced for the horse-cars could not climb the steep hills.

Looked Town Over.

Every visitor took a ride on a cable car and generally got off on Nob Hill and took a look at the numerous mansions of the millionaires who lived there, after which they viewed the city beneath them and the beautiful bay. Cable cars also ran on Market street and these lines ended at Golden Gate Park which was then just getting started and the improved section only occupied an area equal to several city blocks. From there west to the ocean was all sand dunes. On the north side of the park the street cars ended at the old cemeteries and Adolph Sutro built a dummy steam railroad from there to the Cliff House and Sutro Park. This railroad passed through sand dunes all the way.

"South Of The Slot."

Market street has always divided San Francsco and the people living on either side mixed about the same as oil and water. at that time there was a dense population living "south of the slot" for this was the term always used, and is still, to a limited extent, although it has now lost its meaning for, after the fire, most of these people moved out to the Mission district, devoted to manufacturing and wholesale houses. Most of the people living in that section then traveled on horse cars, one of the principal lines was that which ran from the S. P. depot on Third street to Market.

The Business Section.

North of the slot was the aristocratic part of the city and the largest and best stores were located on Kearney street. The old Chronicle building on the corner of Market and Kearney was the tallest building in the city and was surmounted with a large clock which almost everybody looked at when passing. This corner was also a favorite meeting place and people from the country used to say "Meet me at Lotta's fountain," giving the time.

Cobbles Were Used.

All of the streets in San Francisco were paved with cobble stones and the racket was something terrific when the large horse-drawn drays were moving about. There were rings in front of the Palace Hotel and one could always see some fine groomed teams hitched there and numerous places on Market street. Powell street was about the end of the business district, although there were many one-story frame stores for some blocks beyond.

There Were Distinctions.

Politically speaking the voters south of the slot were mostly Democrats and north of the slot Republicans. The stores on the south side sold cheaper than the stores on the north side and for an illustration why not talk about saloons? On the south side one could get a large schooner of beer and a free lunch for five cents and on the north side the same brand of beer in a smaller glass cost five cents, but the free lunch was better quality.

Where Crowds Came.

What they used to call the "New City Hall" was located where the present structure stands in Civic Center and was surrounded by sand dunes. Later Mechanic's Pavilion was located in that locality and the vicinity became the meeting place for all large gatherings.

Barbary Coast.

Then, as now, there were many good people living in San Francisco but they did not advertise their virtues. On the other hand the Barbary Coast was famous all over the world and had the reputation of being about the wickedest place this side of the lower regions. The Coast extended from Kearney to the waterfront on Pacific and Jackson streets. It may seem strange to moderns but in those days all that was bad was segregated and the good was also kept separate.

Were Over Confident.

San Francisco became a city almost over night shortly after gold was discovered in California. The city had an ideal location on one of the best harbors in the world with what amounts to an empire back of it. It also had a big headstart for the census of 1890 gave San Francisco a population of 298,997 and Los Angeles 50,295. The latter city had no special advantage for it was surrounded by deserts and was 20 miles from the ocean. The shore line near Los Angeles resembles very much that of Mendocino county but the enterprising men of that city dug out and built a harbor that leads all the cities of the west in volumne of business. The railroads leading from the east had to run across hundreds of miles of desert and cross high mountain ranges and besides this the city has had to go 300 miles to get most of its water. Now Los Angeles has a population of a million and a half and is still growing and San Francisco has only a little more than doubled its population since 1890. San Francisco has lost its birthright.

Almost from the beginning San Francisco has been cursed with some very tough characters and during the fifties things got so bad decent men could stand it no longer and formed a Vigilance committee and took the law in their own hands. All over this part of the state there are thousands of people who only wish the same class of men would form another committee and then do their stuff. Harry Bridges, an alien and alleged communist, has all but ruined that once great city and his stooges and strong-arm men have decent laboring men terrorized.

Press Want Ads always pay.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the care and efficiency with thich our property was protected from fire during our absence. The Ukiah Fire Department exercised the greatest consideration for our new home and furnishings in putting out a smouldering fire over the living room. All furniture was removed and successfuly protected from damage, even small articles receiving careful attention. Consequently the only loss sustained was due to the actual fire. Persistence in locating and removing burning redwood insulation eliminated the danger of a recurrence of the blaze. Because of the nature of the fire, the department had an opportunity to successfully prove the value of modern fire fighting methods.

We sincerely thank all who had any part in protecting our property.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Fraga.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROY R. YORK, also known as C. R. YORK, Deceased.

No. 6497.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, RETA M. YORK, Administratrix of the estate of Roy R. York, also known as C. R. York, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Mendocino, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the offices of Preston & Gibson, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, the same being the place designated for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D., 1940.

RETA M. YORK,
Administratrix of the Estate of Roy R. York, also known as C. R. York, Deceased.

PRESTON & GIBSON
Attorneys for Administratrix
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation, will be held at three o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1940, in the Director's Room, in the Banking House of said corporation at Ukiah, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting of any other business that may regularly come before said meeting.

CHARLES M. MANNON, President.
WM. BROMLEY, Secretary, of Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation.
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PNEUMONIA PATIENT

Mrs. Chet Hill is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Stanley Rea is the attending physician.

Principal and Mrs. Chas. M. Fulkerson, after having passed a number of days at The Roosevelt Hotel in San Francisco, returned home last week.

Mothersills
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WED IN NEVADA

Roy Casteel, of Fort Bragg, and Dorothy McDonnell, of Caspar, were married at Reno last week.

Miss Hazel Hunt has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, at Millbank, preparatory to returning to University of California.

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WILLITS SEES DIFFICULTIES AHEAD OF HER

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past storm and there were the usual slides on the railroad and highways but they only delayed traffic short periods.

Supervisor Duane Bittenbender and Bert Mankins of Ukiah made an official trip over Biggar highway last week.

Father Quinlan Guest Speaker.

Father Celestine Quinlan is now in great demand as a guest speaker at various social gatherings. He has recently returned from an extended trip through Europe and took moving pictures of most of the places he visited. Wednesday afternoon he was guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting and he now has scheduled appointments. But what most people are anxious to learn is whether the grass grows greener in Ireland than it does in Mendocino county. Father Quinlan has made this assertion but a view of the pictures does not prove it. This is a very weighty matter and will be hard to decide.

Smalley Home Started.

Dr. R. B. Smalley has been granted a building permit for a $10,000 home which will be built a short distance south of Howard Memorial Hospital at the edge of the knoll. Frank Crane, San Francisco contractor, has the contract and will start work immediately. It will occupy a commanding location and gives a splendid view of Redwood highway and the valley.

Catholic Ladies Card Parties.

The Catholic Ladies of St. Anthony's parish gave the first of a series of card parties at Hotel Van Monday night. There was a large attendance and it proved to be a most enjoyable evening. Homer Mitten and Ella Bondeson held high scores while Marie Gibbons and Basilio Quadrio received the consolation prizes. Several other prizes were also awarded. These parties will be held at the same place every Monday night until the middle of February and the public is invited. At the close of the parties grand prizes will be awarded and in order to win one of them one should not miss any of the series.

The President's Ball.

The President's ball is once more being sponsored by the Lions Club. The positive date has not been decided but it will be either January 27 or February 4. These balls are held all over the country at that time and the net proceeds are used to fight infantile paralysis and some is used in hospitals in the Bay region. Further mention will be made in a later issue of this paper.

Homer Powers, who is a sailor on the U. S. battleship Arizona, came up from San Pedro to enjoy the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Powers. The young man had a short furlough and has returned to duty.

Golden Gate Span Showing Up Well

The Golden Gate bridge had its biggest six-month period in its history from the point of daily revenue between July 1, 1939, and January 1, 1940, bridge officials report. The average daily revenue for the period was $6224.30 as compared with $5234.87 for the similar period in 1938.

Most Successful Firemen's Event

The Firemen's Annual New Year's Ball proved the most successful ever, so far as proceeds returned at this time indicate. Moreover the throng of merrymakers enjoyed the evening of dancing in a very beautiful setting at the grammar school auditorium, where huge poinsettias were placed against colorful panels along the walls, red and white streamers were spiralled in a brilliant canopy, and revolving lights completed the festive effect. Donations keep coming in and it is far into April before the bulk of contributions from the community is completed.

Priest Was Injured.

Father J. J. Haynes, 70, who has charge of the Fortuna parish, was seriously injured when the car in which he was riding with three other priests crashed into a redwood tree that had fallen across Redwood Highway near Cummings. He was brought to Howard Memorial Hospital where it took him a whole week to recuperate, although none of his injuries were serious, consisting of a badly bruised back and numerous abrasions. The other priests, Fathers P. and J. Boland and Maurice Buckley, all of Woodland, escaped with minor shocks and injuries. The party was enroute to San Francisco and their wrecked car was taken to the Laytonville Garage for repairs.

Firemen Will Clear $200.

The Willits Fire Department cleared $190 at the New Year's Eve ball and the outstanding tickets will, likely, raise the amount to more than $200. Last summer Willits firemen stole Paul Bunyan's axe when they attended the firemen's ball at Fort Bragg and a party of Fort Bragg firemen came over to attend our ball and when they saw their treasured axe hanging on the front wall in the most conspicuous place of course they flushed all colors and made a rush, captured the axe, and returned to their home in the coast metropolis with it. And now the Willits boys are planning on capturing this famous axe once more.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

This evening a seven o'clock dinner meeting of Rod and Gun Club will take place at The Maple Cafe, when important legislative matters will be taken up. All members are urged to be present.

Fog Caused Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Folsom and daughter, Miss Mary, ran off the grade and into Tomki creek when on their way home from Ukiah early Sunday morning. There was a heavy mist and the road is crooked and this accounts for the accident. The party escaped with slight bruises but the car was badly wrecked.

Prowler Incarcerated.

Officer Jack Blackwell arrested Eddie Bowser, a WPA worker from Camp Eel River Tuesday night when he was caught prowling around the Ned Wilburn home. When taken before Judge A. M. Sacry he was given 30 days in the county jail.

Veteran's Memorial Building.

Frank Knight, Santa Rosa contractor, was the lowest of the three bidders for making the alterations on the Veterans Memorial building and was awarded the contract for $5484. He expects to start on the work shortly and only has 90 days to do the job.

Maurice Haydon Passes.

Maurice Haydon, 54, died at the hospital Tuesday and the funeral was held Thursday, Rev. C L. Buckner officating. Born at Spyrock, Mr. Haydon had lived in Mendocino county all his life and most of that time had been engaged in ranching and stock raising. His parents were pioneer settlers of the county and among the most important in that section in early days. Mr. Haydon moved to Willits about 15 years ago and was well liked on account of his genial nature and splendid character. A few years ago he lost his wife under peculiar circumstances and he never recovered from the shock. Deceased is survived by his mother, Mary Haydon, and two sons, Delbert and Glenn Haydon, and three grandchildren. He also has two sisters, Mrs. Barney Schow and Mrs. Clara Dryden, all of whom reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers have returned from a visit with relatives in the Sacramento valley.

At The Hospital.

At Howard Memorial Hospital last week Mrs. Grover Vann and twin sons were discharged to their home in Covelo; a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Caspar; Mrs. Bessie Poitz of Ukiah is receiving medical care.

She Was Robbed.

Mrs. Dollie Kaufman was robbed of 90 cents, all she had in her purse, Sunday night. She was sitting in her parked car when two men approached and ordered her to "keep still." They then searched her purse and only found the amount mentioned. It was dark and she was unable to give a good description of the highwaymen.

The Misses Ethel and Alice Good have returned to the Santa Barbara and San Jose State Colleges, respectively, after enjoying the holiday vacation here with their parents. Their father, Roy Good, took them as far as San Francisco and on his return trip was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ben Good, who has been visiting her daughter, Nellie Hatton, in San Francisco.

Bob and Bill Corbett enjoyed the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbett. Bob has returned to San Jose State College while Bill has resumed his studies at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Mrs. Marge Pietronave has been granted a building permit to build an addition to her state street home.

Mrs. L. C. Tucker passed last week at Grants Pass, Oregon, on business and pleasure.

Garcia River Is On Old-Time Rampage

(The Mendocino Beacon)

Arthur Grainger, Joe Stornetta and D. Farnsworth of Manchester, were caught on this side of Garcia river Monday night when it went over the flats and Bud Byers and family were left on the Manchester side. However, the river was down by morning and roads open again. Some of the boys had fun chasing salmon which were left in puddles in the fields after the water went down.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Melville, of Fort Bragg, were here Saturday.

Jack Blackwell, Willits police officer, was here last week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clockers, Swedish-Finns, came over from Fort Bragg Saturday to make application for citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville accompanied them for witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien were in San Francisco over the weekend, Mr. O'Brien being called to the Bay to attend a meeting of the State Prison Board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, who have been residents of Ukiah a number of years, have moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Martin was prominent in Lodge circles while Mr. Martin was a favorite in the business community.

Mrs. Lillian Domine, of Cloverdale, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Ornbaun, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Paul Poulos was a Santa Rosa visitor Monday.

PETITION WAS FAULTY AND A DELAY AROSE

Road Beyond Ranger Station Move Is Held Up

MAY CORRECT FAULT

Viewers Unable To Go Ahead For A Short Time

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storms had made this end of the road not any too good.

Has Heart Ailment.

Mr. Spurlock, had suffered a serious heart attack and word received during the week has not been too encouraging. Emmett Spurlock has remained in San Francisco at his father's bedside. Friday Wm. Mooy drove Miss Spurlock down for the weekend. Mrs. Spurlock, too, long ill, is getting along nicely. Through the many months of suffering this matron has been one of the most uncomplaining and happy patients to be found anywhere. Mrs. Edith Walters is her guest during Miss Spurlock's sojourn.

To Retain Sight.

Several weeks ago little Jimmie Hart was taken to U. C. Hospital for observation to determine the cause for loss of sight in one eye. Public Health Nurse Mrs. Luther Morrison reports the cause was not a constitutional condition, as was first stated, but due to a torn retina which is the membrane of the eye that receives the vision. An operation will correct this condition and plans are being made for Jimmie's return to the hospital. The Hart family wish to express gratitude to all those who have made this medical care possible.

Club Met Saturday.

The Women's Improvement Club held its regular meeting in the attractive home of Mrs. H. C. Tuttle Saturday. Highlighting the afternoon session Senator G. M. Biggar gave a graphic and instructive talk on taxation. Mrs. J. S. Rohrbough took her friends on a very delightful round trip to the eastern seacoast, the New York World's Fair, Washington, D. C., and other places of interest included in her recent itinerary. Music was a delightful feature of the program. Following the business meeting dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

A New Year's Dinner Party.

At the Henry Long domicile New Year's a family group including Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Long and Lester Long participated in the delicious turkey feast prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Long.

Was Awarded Offspring.

Edna Heavener, who was divorced from John Haydon some two years ago, has just been awarded custody of the couple's child. At the time of the separation Mr. Haydon received custody of the infant.

Coast's Rainfall Is Now Creeping Up

(The Fort Bragg Advocate)

Rain has been falling every day during the past week with the exception of Wednesday. The heaviest rainfall recorded was from eight o'clock in the morning December 30 until the same time on the 31st when 1.53 inches fell. The rainfall for the week shows a total of 4.32 inches, which brings the season's total to 12.28. Last year at this time the rainfall was 15.03 inches.

Had Quite A Jaunt.

The well-known pioneer, Ed Grilst, arrived home in time for the holidays after a two months' stay in the Bay region. "Ed," as he is affectionately called, was a houseguest of Mrs. Herbert Barnickol, nee Pearl Welch, at Alameda, but of course, he visited many other relatives. Down to Santa Cruz and over to Treasure Island for final festivities, a visit with Mrs. Dorothy Tattingham at Berkeley and Miss Bert Millisich in San Francisco were among his pleasures. A little secret, "Ed" has the most charmingly immaculate and modern bachelor "nest" we know and "is surrounded by a bevy of fascinating matrons."

Veteran Is Stricken.

Chester Perry, World War veteran, and long a paralysis victim, suffered his most severe stroke lately. He was taken to Veteran's Hospital at Fort Miley and is in a critical condition.

Are Given Degrees.

At Masonic Temple Tuesday night Walter Winters received his first degree in Covelo Lodge No. 231. Two more candidates, Harry Dunlap and Vernon Brush, of Martinez, were elected and took their first degree on Saturday evening.

Had Surgical Ordeal.

J. I. Hurt is home and feeling fine after a recent operation in a Palo Alto hospital.

After a two-weeks Holiday visit with relatives, Bob Cherry, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Debani, has returned to his home at Eureka.

Roads In Good Shape.

Covelo, Dos Rios and Laytonville roads are reported in good condition considering the heavy storms.

Mrs. S. F. Gray has been ill since the Holidays and is confined to her home.

Lester and Stanford Long were weekend business visitors in San Francisco.

Senator Biggar Better.

Senator G. M. Biggar is recovering nicely from his recent 10-day restraint at Sutter Hospital, Sacramento. The popular Senator will be fit and fine when the special session of the state legislature convenes late this month at the state capital.

Hunters Are Disappointed.

At the last meeting of the supervisors a petition was received, asking the road through the lands of Mrs. J. Q White and others be opened, so hunters might again enjoy hunting privileges in the National Forest This road, east of Covelo, which starts near the Ranger Station, was closed last year during hunting season and much dissension arose. County Surveyor E. Smith, Senator G. M. Biggar and George Ells were appointed viewers for the proposed opening of the road and taking the road into the county system. Saturday the viewers found the petition faulty and could not proceed with their report. The facts stated did not conform to actualities in the case and the amount of bond was insufficient to cover the work. Therefore, the viewers could do nothing but report these facts to the supervisors and ask a new petition be filed conforming with facts and a bond of $300 (the minimum that could be asked) was necessary.

Much Game There.

This is a sportsmen's paradise, which has been cut off to hundreds of outside hunters as well as local nimrods, surely it is not the fair thing to do. Sportsmen go out to kill deer, not stock.

Rites Held For Mrs. Andrew Giorno, 21

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Giorno of this city received word of the death of Mrs. Andrew Giorno, 21, of Berkeley, and will attend the funeral at that city today, where Mr. Giorno will serve as soloist. Deceased leaves a five-month-old daughter, and was the wife of Andrew Giorno, nephew of Vincent Giorno. A short time ago the young people were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Giorno, grandmother of Andrew Giorno. This is the second time within the week Vincent Giorno has been called away on a sad mission, the first being Saturday when he sang at the Santa Rosa funeral of Albert Evahn, former Ukiahan.

THAT'S WHERE IT RAINS!

Larry Adams was down from Sherwood Valley yesterday and reports they have had 34.62 inches of rain for the season up to that morning. Mr. Adams is a volunteer weather reporter and keeps a government gauge. He reports feed conditions in Sherwood Valley as being bad and some sheep are dying.

BACK FROM SOUTH

Mrs. Mea Burkheim returned Saturday from a fortnight's visit at the home of her daughter in Hollywood, where she enjoyed the holidays, also a visit with her son in Los Angeles.

Howard Martin was here from San Francisco during the week.

A. J. Whitney, who has been auditor for the State Board of Equalization at Fort Bragg, has been transferred here and has already assumed his duties. Mr. Whitney is a most efficient and obliging official.

Dr. Stanley Rea, who has been ill two weeks, is again attending to his professional work.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

JANUARY 10-11

FEATURE STARTS:— 7:32—9:51

MENTONE MUSICAL—"RHUMBA LAND"

"PARK YOUR BABY"—CARTOON

LATEST FOX NEWS

FRIDAY ONLY

JANUARY 12

FEATURE STARTS:— 7:55—9:58

ADDED

SHORT SUBJECTS

"THE THREE STOOGES" in "CALLING ALL CURS"

SPORTREEL— "BIG GAME FISHING"

FLOYD GIBBON'S "VOODOO FIRE"

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY ONLY

January 13

"POPEYE" in "HELLO, HOW AM I?"

A New Serial— "Boy Scouts to the Rescue"

BARGAIN MATINEE

1:45 P. M.

Sunday - Monday

JANUARY 14-15

CONTINUOUS SUNDAY TWO SHOWS MONDAY

M-G-M HIT with KENNY BAKER FLORENCE RICE Nat PENDLETON

SUNDAY FEATURE AT:—2:53—5:13—7:33—9:53

MONDAY FEATURE AT:—7:33—9:53—

LATEST PATHE NEWS

SPORT REEL—"FLYING TARGETS"

"HOLLYWOOD SWEEPSTAKES"—COLOR CARTOON

AND THE LATEST

MARCH of TIME

"NEWS FRONTS OF THE WAR"

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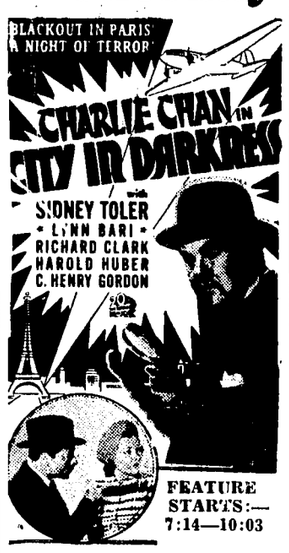

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Color Travel Talk— "Wonders of Washington State"

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